

POLICEMAN KILLED WHEN HE GUARDED, DETECTIVES SAY

Daniel J. Graham, New York "Sheik" Patrolman, Charged With Stealing \$5000 From Victim.

DRIVES HOME IN NEW AUTOMOBILE

Indictment for Murder Follows Finding of Ribbon Bow Near Scene of Crime—Denies Slaying.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch, New York, Aug. 29.—Daniel J. Graham Jr., a tall, good looking young patrolman with an excellent three-year record, who was known by his best as "The Sheik," was indicted at police headquarters last night, charged with the murder and robbery of Judson H. Pratt, assistant construction superintendent of the T. E. Rhoades Co., Inc.

Pratt and Graham had been friends for the last few weeks, meeting first at the residential development of Pratt's company at the intersection of Second and the East River, where Graham had been assigned to protect the engineer from kidnappers while paying off the mobsters.

It was within a half block of this development that Pratt was shot and killed Saturday morning, valued at the \$5000 payroll and his body driven in his own coupe to a nearby spot under a viaduct where it was found by another policeman.

Bought Car With Loot.

Graham was arrested yesterday morning as he drove up to his home in a new sport roadster, for which he had paid \$1500 in cash a few hours after Pratt's body was found. He was pale, his fingers trembled when he lifted them to light a cigarette.

In the car were six bottles of champagne, the remains of an all night party at Conely Island which Graham had started and finished with a fellow policeman whom he thought he was spending money in. He had \$1000 as far as the comrade could remember.

In Graham's pocket was \$524.84. Questioned for hours, Graham denied any knowledge of the robbery.

Overjoyed and admittedly feeling "terrified" from the effects of the decauch, the 25-year-old policeman stuck doggedly to his story that he had been in Albany at the time the crime was committed. In Albany, he insisted, he had collected a "large legacy" from an aunt who had just died.

Parents Shatter Alibi.

Graham's father, a chauffeur, and his mother, with whom he lived, shattered the son's alibi. He said he had been at home Saturday morning, had left about 10 o'clock and that he had no aunt anywhere relative in Albany. Five witnesses were found by the police in the short block where the murder apparently was committed, who knew the policeman at night and who swore they had seen him Saturday morning, driving a coupe with what they thought was a "drunk" slouched in the seat beside him.

One of these, a woman, had said she heard a shot as she looked from her window and saw a man turning a coupe around in the middle of the street. She saw the car proceed rapidly westward, turn north and vanish in the direction of the Bronx.

This woman saw in a newspaper photograph of the coupe in which Pratt was murdered, thought it looked like the car she had seen the policeman driving, and she told the police. Two boys and a young woman in the neighborhood supported the woman's story. A black ribbon bow, torn from a hat by a revolver shot, was a strong knot in the accusing evidence woven around "Hand-dan" Graham, when the district attorney was asked today to indict him for first degree murder.

A black bow from the band Pratt's straw hat had fixed the direction of the killing in front of the East River street. Two children had identified the photograph of Graham as the policeman they had seen above Pratt from the East River and drive away.

After receiving telephone calls from the woman, who heard the shot, police examined the district. They found the black bow in front of number 412. It fitted the dead man's hat band and even the bro-

MISSION SHIP BLOWS UP; TWO WOMEN, 2 MEN INJURED

Vessel to Be Used for Mercy Work by Dr. Grenfell Explodes in Nova Scotia Harbor.

By the Associated Press.

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 29.—Four persons were badly burned and property damage estimated at \$10,000 was caused by an explosion on the American yacht Marabal today, as it was backing from Reeve's wharf to start for Labrador with volunteer workers and supplies for the Grenfell mission.

A backfire from the carburetor into a large gas tank is believed to have been the cause of the explosion.

The injured: Miss Harriet Houghteling, Chicago, legs and left arm burned. Miss Houghteling is a sister of J. L. Houghteling, vice president of the Chicago Daily News.

Miss Margaret Pierce, Haverford, Pa., eyebrows, hair and face badly singed.

Mark Stone Steward, Rockland, Me., burned on body, left elbow joint badly injured.

Byron N. Sellers, second engineer, Somerville, Mass., back, right arm and face badly burned, suffering from shock.

To Nova Scotia From Maine.

The Marabal arrived here at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon to take on final supplies and fuel. It had left Rutland, Me., Aug. 19.

It had been hoped to start north at 3 a. m. today to reach the Grand Banks by daylight, but after a final 250 gallons of gasoline had been taken on board at 1 a. m., various delays occurred. It was 7:30 a. m. before the boat cast off and got its engines started.

Sellers, the engineer, was alone in the engine room, and had just started up the second engine when the yacht commenced to back away.

British Sailor's to Rescue.

Meanwhile the watch on H. M. S. helicopter, anchored half a mile away, had observed the trouble, and in a short time two large pilot boats filled with blue jackets were on the spot. They proposed to tow

IRWIN KIRKWOOD, KANSAS CITY STAR EDITOR, DIES

Son-in-Law of Late W. R. Nelson Acquired Principal Share of Paper After His Wife Died.

ESTATE VALUED AT \$3,000,000

Owned Adirondacks Retreat Where President Coolidge Spent Vacation—Director of Associated Press.

By the Associated Press.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Irwin R. Kirkwood, editor of the Kansas City Star, died at the United States Hotel here early today after an illness of only three days.

Mrs. Kirkwood, who came here Aug. 18 for the races, was stricken Friday afternoon with hemorrhages of the stomach. He fell until his death, at 2:55 a. m. today. Acute heart disease was the immediate cause of death, according to Dr. Carl Comstock of this city, one of the three physicians in attendance. Mr. Kirkwood was unconscious several hours preceding his death. The stomach attack, it was said, was a repetition of a malady which had affected him four years ago.

While here Mr. Kirkwood sold a number of yearling horses which had been bred at his stock farm in Kentucky. He was accompanied here by a servant and by Bayard Tuckerman Jr., of Hamilton, Mass. Arrangements were made to take the body to Kansas City in a special car today.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 29.—Irwin Kirkwood had been editor of the Kansas City Star since the death of William Rockhill Nelson, founder of the paper, in 1915. A native of Baltimore, Mr. Kirkwood came here from that city in 1905 and entered the real estate business. Five years later he married Laura Nelson, only child of the Nelsons. Mrs. Kirkwood died in February.

Under the terms of the Nelson will, the Star was to be sold within two years of Mrs. Kirkwood's death, the proceeds to go to the development of an art museum here. The will provided the paper was to be sold to the highest bidder and the property was sold to a stock company comprised of employees of the paper, valued at \$11,300,000.

August, 1926. Mr. Kirkwood continued as editor and was the principal stockholder in the new organization, known as the Kansas City Star Co. He recently had elected a member of the board of directors of the Associated Press.

His associates on the Star said he apparently enjoyed good health when he went to Saratoga Springs, Aug. 18.

His properties are understood to be valued at more than \$3,000,000, with most of the holdings in Kansas City. He also owns a summer home in the Adirondack Mountains, known as White Pine Camp, where President Coolidge spent his vacation in 1926. Mr. Kirkwood was 48 years old. He left no children.

The death of Mr. Kirkwood related to the people of Kansas City another immediate bequest to the William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Art, provided for in the will of Mr. Nelson. This will be what was Mr. Kirkwood's life interest in the gallery of his deceased wife, Laura Nelson Kirkwood, the last appraisal of which was approximately \$1,864,000 in personal property. In addition there were real estate holdings.

Upon the death of Mrs. Kirkwood in February, 1926, her estate, with the exception of several specific bequests, was left in trust to Mr. Kirkwood during his life. He will provide that most of her estate then was to be used to provide funds for a site and construction of the art gallery.

In February of this year, Mr. Kirkwood relinquished his interest in the principal property, Oak Hall, the Nelson home, deeding it to the city. Under Mrs. Kirkwood's will, the house is to be razed and the William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Art erected on the site. Plans for the gallery now are being drawn. The site includes a little more than 19½ acres.

Coolidge Sends Message of Condolence on Death of Editor.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Aug. 29.—A message expressing sympathy on the death of Irwin R. Kirkwood, editor of the Kansas City Star, was sent by President Coolidge today to George B. Longan, managing editor of the newspaper.

"In the death of Mr. Kirkwood," the message said, "the country has lost one of its foremost publishers and I have lost a valued friend. Please express to Mr. Kirkwood's family and to the members of the staff my sincere sympathy."

AUTO LEAVES TRAIL FROM DEATH SCENE TO DRIVER'S HOME

Man Whose Car Killed J. M. Redfern Arrested After Similar Machine Involves Innocent Owner.

TIRELESS WHEELS CUT UP ROADWAY

Two Sets Driven Over Same Route by Different Persons Complicate Hunt in Webster Groves.

A closely woven net of circumstantial evidence, which enmeshed an innocent man, was taken from him and cast over the guilty one yesterday when astute work by Chief of Police Andrew McDonnell of Webster Groves disclosed an unusual set of coincidences in the killing of a pedestrian and the flight of a motorist from the scene.

The accident victim, J. M. Redfern, 57 years old, was run down by an automobile and killed Saturday night at Lockwood avenue and Big Bend road in Webster Groves, where his 10-year-old son, Wayne, was selling newspapers. To Chief McDonnell, who was on the scene, it was a matter of minutes, witnesses described the machine as a dilapidated Ford touring car, without State license tags and with the red glass missing from the tail light.

The Tonn Off by Impact.

The left tail wheel had been torn off the machine when it struck Redfern and was lying in the street near the scene. McDonnell and his men, using flashlights, followed the trail left by the bare rim in the surface of the road and found a block to the west learned that the machine had lost a second tire, which was found by the roadside. A study of the tracks showed that from that point on the right rear wheel was bare and like the left front, was cutting deeply into the road.

Flashlights still in hand, Chief McDonnell and his men followed the track and back west of the accident scene to Edgar road. The marks continued south for a block, then east on Garden avenue to Old Orchard road. There they turned south to Swon avenue.

So the trail went, turning off to right or left every block or two and taking the policeman, still afoot, over Calvert and Ridge avenues, back to Edgar road, and then over Jackson and Selma avenues, Chestnut street and Elm street to Glenale road. There the tracks went west to Gore avenue, south to an unnamed street, west to Rock Hill road and south to a point a mile south of the city limits, where they led into a yard.

Wrong Man Arrested.

In the back yard there was a dilapidated Ford touring car. It had no State license tags. The red glass was missing from the tail light. Its left front and right rear tires were missing.

"Whose machine is that?" Chief McDonnell asked of a man who answered his summons at the door of the house near by. "It belongs to my brother, Claude Harris," replied Ernest Harris, who had answered the summons.

"Well, we want him," said McDonnell. "He's run over a man and killed him."

At the police station, where Claude Harris was taken from his brother's home, he pleaded his innocence. He had had the machine out for a few minutes that night, he admitted, and had driven it over the route followed by the policeman.

He had no money to buy tires and had driven it with two wheels bare, he said. As for the missing license tags, he frankly told the policeman that he had been unable to buy them and had run the chance of escaping a scene and a short drive through Webster Groves.

Begin Second Investigation.

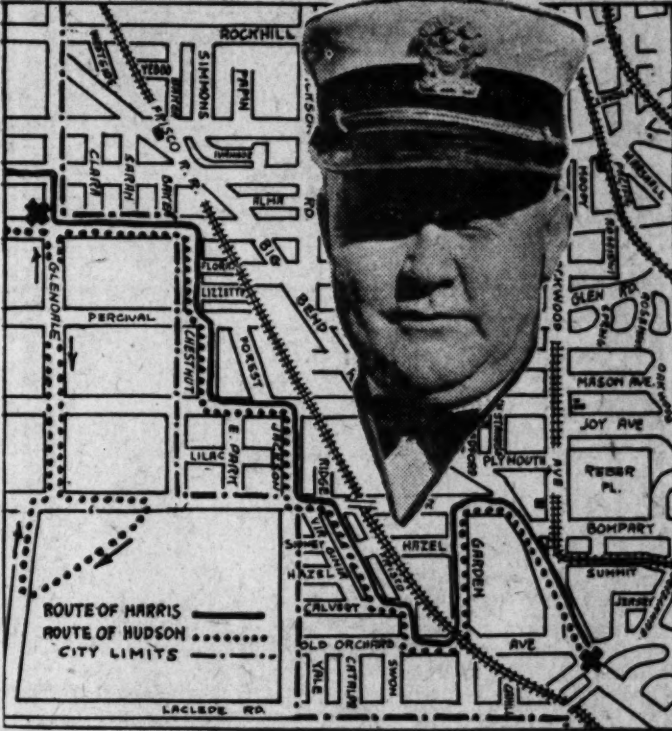
It sounded at first like the familiar protestation of innocence, but when Harris clung to his story up to 2 o'clock Sunday morning, McDonnell called his men together again.

"Load up your flashlights with new batteries," he ordered. "We're going to go over the trail again."

Bending low over the roadway so that nothing might escape them, the policemen discovered on their second trip that a second machine had also made its mark in the road. The tracks indicated that, like the Harris machine, it had no tires on the left front or right rear wheels.

A remarkable coincidence was that it ran along with the other circuitous route to the avenue and Glenale roads. There the police found a confusion of marks in the street surface. There was still the

Where Circumstantial Evidence Failed



MAP of route followed through Webster Groves by an innocent man and a guilty one. Inset, Chief of Police McDonnell, the perspicacious policeman.

CHICAGO SCHOOL HEAD, FOE OF MAYOR, OUSTED

Board of Trustees Removes William McAndrew on Charge of Insubordination.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—William McAndrew, Superintendent of Chicago schools, was suspended by the Board of Trustees today on a charge of insubordination, by a vote of 6 to 5.

Suspension of the Superintendent, whose removal was proposed by William Hale Thompson, in his successful campaign for Mayor last spring, was recommended by J. Lewis Coath, president of the Board.

The specific charges against the educator developed from his objection to the board's intention to remove teachers from office positions in the schools. The teachers obtained an injunction preventing their elimination.

Thompson's fight against McAndrew was based largely on text books used in the Chicago schools, which the Mayor asserted undermined student's love of country by omitting the story of George Washington and the cherry tree and leaving out other matters. One of Thompson's campaign pledges was to oust McAndrew because of McAndrew's alleged pro-British sympathies.

The Superintendent's contract did not expire until February. Four months ago an offer was made him by Thompson backers, promising the salary for the remainder of his term plus a 25 per cent bonus if he would resign. The sum amounted to \$15,000.

ATTORNEY SOUGHT ON CHARGE OF POISONING FOUR IN FAMILY

Coffee Samples Left on Doorstep Cause Illness of Ohioans Relatives.

By the Associated Press.

URBANA, O., Aug. 29.—Harold Hawkins, 22 years old, an attorney, was sought today as county authorities continued an investigation into the illness of four members of the family of John Yordy, who were believed to have been poisoned by coffee samples left on their doorstep.

A charge of attempted murder was lodged against Hawkins today after Thomas A. Thornton, 28, of Brooklyn, N. Y., had told police at Springfield that he had been hired by Hawkins to leave the coffee. Hawkins is the divorced son-in-law of Yordy, superintendent of a paper company here.

Members of the family owe their lives, according to physicians, to the fact that they received an overdose of the poison, which made them violently ill with the result that a physician was called immediately. No charge was placed against Thornton.

ROBBERS KILLS HIMSELF AFTER FIGHT; ONE POLICEMAN SLAIN

By the Associated Press.

WITCHITA, Kan., Aug. 29.—One policeman was wounded fatally and two robbers were shot in a fight here early today between two police officers and three robbers. One of the robbers shot and killed himself when their car crashed into a tree after the policeman opened fire. A second was captured a few hours later.

J. E. Marshall, 50 years old, motor cycle officer, died an hour after the fight. The captured man gave his name as Charles H. Stalcup, 35, of Sapulpa, Ok. He said the man who committed suicide was named Barker. The third man, said to be named Meyers, escaped.

ROUND-WORLD FLYERS LAND IN GERMANY FROM LONDON

Cheers and Beer for William S. Brock and Edward F. Schlee Upon Their Arrival in Munich.

CARLING PLANE HITS STORM, TURNS BACK

Royal Windsor, Second Canadian Trans-Atlantic Ship, Waiting for Good Weather.

By the Associated Press.

LEVINE FLIES ALONE FROM PARIS TO LONDON

Owner of Monoplane, Columbia Leaves French Pilot, Who Threatens Suit.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Charles A. Levine flew alone from Paris to London in his airplane Columbia at 4:05 o'clock this afternoon. There was difficulty in making the landing and the Columbia circled over the airdrome four times before coming down.

The Columbia landed with a great jump and jump and Levine appeared rather nervous. He had nothing to say when members of the flying field force, who had watched his performance, congratulated him on his narrow escape from an accident.

Talking with an Associated Press reporter, he insisted that it was just a trial flight with the idea of seeing whether he could act as his own pilot. He remarked that he was so much encouraged by his success that he felt capable of taking the controls on his trans-Atlantic return trip, but did not indicate whether he intended doing so.

He spent 90 minutes with the authorities, explaining the absence of the necessary papers for entry into England, but was finally approved.

Drouhin Plans to Sue for Breach of Contract.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—Charles A. Levine took French leave of France today. Without telling anyone of his intentions, he flew his trans-Atlantic monoplane Columbia away from La Bourget field and went straight to London, giving Maurice Drouhin the most unpleasant of all the surprises that have come the Frenchman's way since he agreed to pilot Levine from Paris to New York.

When it was learned that Levine had slipped away in the Columbia, two French pilots set out to "catch him," but failed. Drouhin then announced that he would sue Levine in the United States for breach of contract. He said he had taken the precaution to have the contract registered at the American Consulate.

Levine, it is said, never posted the 300,000 francs that the contract called for as an insurance fund for Drouhin's family, and with the Columbia out of the country there is nothing which can be attached in lieu of the money.

Drouhin has for his trouble it is added, only 20,000 francs of his two months pay of 100,000 francs.

"I am not going to chase Levine over to London," Drouhin said. "But I am going to try to see if I can't seize the Columbia in London."

Mrs. Levine is leaving for the United States tomorrow on the Ile de France.

It is believed here that the victim may be three men who left Western Kansas Province in June. In the party were V. G. Pymire of the American Assemblies of God Mission headquarters at Springfield, Mo.; W. Atkinson, a British missionary, and Dr. Fitchner, believed to be a German.

They planned to reach India by way of Szechuan Province, Southwestern Tibet and Burma, according to letters received here in May.

FLYERS GO THROUGH HURRICANE

Although Brock and Schlee landed at Croydon in brilliant sunshine any 20 minutes behind schedule, their cruise was not without peril, for during Saturday night some hundreds of miles off the Irish coast they ran into a hurricane that kept them on the alert for four or five hours. Before daylight they got a glimpse of green country, but unable to determine just where they were, they cruised until sunrise.

Even then they could not get their bearings, and Iroci, wrote a note—a piece of cardboard and stuck it overboard, asking the name of the country and requesting that it be written on the sand of the beach.

This and second note were carried away by the wind, but a third, weighted with an orange, caught the eye of Coast Guard men who sent the word "Beacon." This did not help the men for the name did not appear on the flyers' maps. In a short time someone hoisted

ROBBERS TAKE \$3000 FROM DAIRY CO. IN DAYLIGHT HOLDUP

Two Young Men Enter Offices of Pevely Concern and Escape With Money.

Two young men, well-dressed, entered the offices of the Pevely Dairy Co. branch at 5211 Margaretta avenue at 3:50 p. m. today, held up the manager and four women employees at the point of a revolver and escaped with \$3000 they took from a cash drawer.

Albert Andrews, the branch manager, was at his desk, and Miss Mary Whitehead, the cashier, was straightening her accounts before taking the \$3000 to the banks. One of the youths, as he approached the counter, suddenly drew a weapon and ordered the office force to remain quietly at their desks.

The other youth darted to the cage, in which there were no funds. He then went to the cash drawer, found the \$3000 in bills and stowed it in a bag.

"Come on," he shouted to the other youth, who had covered Andrews, Miss Whitehead, and two girl stenographers, with his weapon.

The pair ran out the door, jumped into a car they had parked nearby and drove westward to Union avenue.

CLOUDY TOMORROW, LITTLE CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE

THE TEMPERATURE.

1 a. m.	67	9 a. m.	70
2 a. m.	66	10 a. m.	70
3 a. m.	66	11 a. m.	70
4 a. m.	67	12 noon	82
5 a. m.	67	1 p. m.	82
6 a. m.	66	2 p. m.	85
7 a. m.	66	3 p. m.	85
8 a. m.	66	4 p. m.	85
9 a. m.	66	5 p. m.	85
10 a. m.	66	6 p. m.	85
11 a. m.	66	7 p. m.	85
12 noon	82	8 p. m.	85
1 p. m.	82	9 p. m.	85
2 p. m.	82	10 p. m.	85
3 p. m.	82	11 p. m.	85
4 p. m.	82	12 noon	85

Yesterday's high, 82 (3 p. m.); low, 64 (10 a. m.).

ST. LOUIS SCORNS THE CONVENTIONS

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PASSENGERS ON TRAIN IN JAPAN HELD FOR RANSOM

Bandits Shoot Members of Crew Who Resist—Troops Sent to Scene, East of Tokio.

By the Associated Press.

FRIENDS FEAR ARMY AIRMEN ARE CAPTIVES

Message Says Mexicans Made Prisoners of Captain and Sergeant Who Were Forced Down.

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CLAUDE HARRIS KILLED BY HIS BROTHER

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REDFERN'S PLANE REPORTED SIGHTED OVER VENEZUELA

Aircraft Said to Have Been Seen Above Orinoco River at 3 P. M. Saturday Flying South.

U. S.-BRAZIL FLYER
OVERDUE TWO DAYS

Lone Aviator Bound to Have Been Forced Down, as Fuel Was Supplied for 50-Hour Flight.

By the Associated Press.
CARACAS, Venezuela, Aug. 29.—It was reported here today that an airplane was sighted over the delta of the Orinoco River at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, flying in a southerly direction.

The Government telegraph operator at Tucupita, in the center of the delta territory, wired the operators at Ciudad Bolivar, Saturday that a mail carrier who left Barinas for Tucupita that day had told him he saw an airplane at 2 o'clock flying over a small river in the delta. It was proceeding in a southerly direction toward the Boca Grande, main outlet of the Orinoco.

The plane is supposed to have been that piloted by Paul Redfern, who left Brunswick, Ga., Thursday on his proposed nonstop flight to Brazil.

Since his start, there has been no authenticated news of his being sighted, although it was reported from the Bahamas that a steamer had seen his plane, progressing southward.

If Redfern was forced down in the interior and escaped hurt, he had sufficient food to last for 10 days and safety apparatus by which he predicted before leaving he might almost indefinitely exist in the jungles.

Forced Down Long Ago; Had Fuel for Only 52 Hours.

By the Associated Press.
BRUNSWICK, Ga., Aug. 29.—The fate of Paul Redfern remained uncertain today as the hours continued to pass, with no news from the flyer who winged his way out over the Atlantic last Thursday on his flight to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

News that a plane, presumably Redfern's, had been sighted in Venezuela Saturday was communicated immediately to the young wife of the aviator.

Redfern's plotted course did not carry him over Venezuela, and if the airplane reported sighted there was the Port of Brunswick, the aviator had been blown off his course a few hundred miles to the westward.

The monoplane, Port of Brunswick, hours ago has been forced down in its journey by the exhaustion of fuel. If Redfern even then had escaped a tropical storm along his route, he carried fuel for 52 hours of flying, but this supply would have been depleted about the middle of Saturday afternoon at the latest.

Apprehension for his safety was increased Saturday night when reports were received from aviators returning to Miami that several gales had been experienced off Hopedown, Great Abaco, in the eastern fringe of the Bahamas.

Redfern had mapped out a course which would have placed him in the path of this moderate storm.

Paul J. Varner, chairman of the Brunswick-to-Brazil flight committee, announced today that the State Department has been requested to ask assistance of all South American Governments in searching for Redfern.

**NEWMAN TO STAY IN COUNTY
JAIL UNTIL COURT CONVENES**

Arrest Is Expected of Several Persons He Is Thought to Have Accused of Bank Robbery Attempt.

By the Associated Press.
TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Aug. 29.—Art Newman, the alleged gangster under life sentence, who was brought here from Chester to stand a grand jury of the attempted Kincaid (Ill.) bank robbery, will stay in the county jail until Sept. 13, when the August term of court convenes, State Attorney Priests said today.

Meanwhile, the arrest of several persons believed to have been named by Newman in his story of the Kincaid bank robbery, is expected. Newman now is being held as a witness against the unnamed persons who allegedly attempted the robbery and were driven away by armed citizens. Newman's wife, staying at a local hotel, is allowed to visit her husband daily.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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Killed by Mexican Bandits



MISS FLORENCE ANDERSON, Los Angeles school teacher, killed by bandits who attacked the train on which she was returning from Mexico City last Tuesday.

ROUND-THE-WORLD RACERS REACH GERMANY CANADIANS FORCED BACK

Continued from Page One.

The Union Jack and they knew they were over England.

After cruising farther they came to the conclusion that they were over the Devon country on the south coast, and turned their course northward, skirting London's suburbs and came down gracefully at Croydon at 10:35 o'clock on a peaceful Sunday morning.

Both Brock and Schlee took turns at the controls during the 250-mile trip. Neither slept and they were so preoccupied that they ate only a ham sandwich between them. They drank some water and cold coffee.

The flyers were enthusiastic about the way the plane functioned. "As for the motor," Brock remarked, "she never missed a revolution." They estimated they used only 9 1/2 gallons of gasoline hourly and two gallons of oil.

Did Not Set Time Record.

The pride of Detroit, whose speed varied considerably, did not establish a time record for the crossing. Nevertheless when the aviators went to bed early last night they expressed confidence they would accomplish what they set out to do—make a round-the-world flight in less than 28 days. From Munich they will go to Belgrade, capital of Yugo-Slavia.

Tully and Medcalf Encounter Storm at Oakville, Ont.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Ont., Aug. 29.—Capt. Terry Tully, pilot, and Lieut. James Medcalf, navigator, of the trans-Atlantic Stinson-Detrolter monoplane the Sir John Carling, were forced back by a storm after they had hopped off at 5:10 a. m. today for a 2742-mile non-stop flight to London, England. They encountered a severe storm south of Oakville.

Although the weather was fine at the hop-off, the aviators ran into a heavy rainstorm while flying over Lake Ontario. When they reached Oakville, just west of Toronto, they decided that storm conditions were so severe that it would be unwise to continue.

After a run of about three-quarters of a mile down the field, the flyers made a perfect getaway. They took off to the west and, after circling the city to gain height, turned east. The attempted 2742-mile flight is for the \$25,000 Carling prize.

At Windsor, Ontario, the Royal Windsor, also a Stinson-Detrolter monoplane, given a final inspection by Eddie Stinson, the builder, and Pilot C. A. (Duke) Schiller and Navigator Philip S. Wood, declared that only very unfavorable weather would prevent their hop-off.

Reports of unfavorable weather conditions between Windsor and Newfoundland led Wood and Schiller to postpone their scheduled take off today.

As the London-to-London monoplane, Sir John Carling, rose with its heavy load here today a cheer was given by the 12,000 spectators at the field.

Capt. Tully and Lieut. Medcalf, navigator, are products of war flyers. Both served in France with the Royal Flying Corps, and are now members of the Provisional Flying Corps of Canada.

The Royal Windsor will carry 500 gallons of gasoline and a two weeks' supply of provisions. It is estimated that the fuel will keep the plane in the air from 45 to 47 hours. The ship also carries radio

2 KILLED, 2 HURT IN DERAILMENT OF EXTRA FARE TRAIN

Both Locomotives and Club Car of Broadway Limited, Eastbound, Plunge Over 200-Foot Embankment.

WESTBOUND FLYER
ALSO IN MISHAP

Accidents on Pennsylvania Railroad Occur Within Few Hours of Each Other—Passengers Safe.

By the Associated Press.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 29.—Shortly after the eastbound Broadway Limited of the Pennsylvania Railroad was wrecked near Altoona early today, resulting in the deaths of two engineers, the westbound Broadway Limited, New York to Chicago, was in a mishap at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., near Johnstown.

A railroad coupling pin stood between many passengers and death or injury on the eastbound train. The pin held firm, even when the first Pullman car shot out over the edge of a hill and hung suspended over the embankment, some 200 feet deep.

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Two Locomotives Over Bank.

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FOR AGRICULTURAL POLICY
Wisconsin Senator Predicts Passage of McNary-Haugen Bill by Next Congress.

By the Associated Press.
ASHLAND, Wis., Aug. 29.—The Coolidge administration, offering no farm relief, has made the farmer's economic situation worse, Senator Robert M. La Follette Jr., charged in an address at the Equity Society picnic here today.

He assailed the Coolidge forces for its "do nothing policy" in handling the Mississippi flood situation; he declared that the Government must be purged of corruption and predicted that Senators-elect Vardaman of Pennsylvania and Smith of Illinois would never be seated in the Senate.

"The Coolidge propagandists have shouted themselves hoarse yelling about prosperity," said Senator La Follette. "They have even tried to convince 'They have even tried to convince' that their situation was growing better every day but official reports from the Government departments show that the situation is growing worse instead of better."

The next Congress will witness another struggle over the McNary-Haugen bill. In my judgment it will pass by a larger majority than at the last session. If it is again vetoed by the President it will be a foremost issue in the campaign of 1932."

MOTOR TRUCK CO. PROPERTY

SOLD AT AUCTION FOR \$55,000

T. C. Brandle, Former Vice President of Concern, Bids in Equipment and Real Estate.

The factory equipment of the Traffic Motor Truck Co. and several small pieces of real estate were sold at auction at the Courthouse today to Theodore C. Brandle, formerly vice president of the truck company and later receiver for its successor, the National Motors Corporation. The sale price was \$55,000.

The machinery is housed at present in the Traffic plant at 5200 North Second street, a building held under monthly rental. Brandle said the equipment would be used in the manufacture of trucks by a new company.

The Traffic Motor Truck Co. was organized in 1917 and at the height of its prosperity employed 1600 men. It was merged later with a smaller concern in the National Motors Corporation, which went into receivership in United States District Court in January, 1924. The sale today was by order of Judge Paris and the purchase by Brandle carried the obligation of paying more than \$23,000 in taxes owed by the motor corporation.

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AUTO WEDNESDAY

Orphan, 17, Thought to
Have Been Criminally
Attacked by Robbers—5
Men, One Woman Held.

By the Associated Press.
PROVIDENCE, Ky., Aug. 29.—
A 17-year-old orphan girl was
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Movie Star and Ex-St. Louisan
Whose Engagement Is Announced

ANNA Q. NILSSON.

The engagement of Miss Nilsson to Krause, former St. Louisan, has been announced in Los Angeles. The date of the marriage has not been set.

Krause is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Krause of 716 Bell street. In 1920 he married Miss Jeanette Huttig, daughter of the late Charles H. Huttig, banker. She died in 1922 in Berlin, where Krause was stationed as the European representative of a New York company.

Krause conducted the Ernest J. Krause Corp., St. Louis distributors of Rollo-Royce and Moon motor cars, until November, 1925, when the firm went into bankruptcy. He is now in the real estate business in Beverly Hills, Cal.

POLICEMAN KILLED
MAN HE GUARDED,
DETECTIVES SAY

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en threads matched. Police said. When Detectives started their hunt for Pratt's killer, there had been no thought of linking Graham with the crime, they said.

Graham was indicted for murder in the first degree today. A little more than 48 hours after Pratt was found shot.

From Pratt's employers the police learned Graham had telephoned the morning of the murder to tell his friend, the man he guarded from robbers, that he would be a little late that morning but would meet him in East Fifty-second street.

Policeman on Sick Leave.
Capt. James B. Rigney, Graham's immediate superior, recalled that the patrolman had called in and pleaded sick last Monday and had not been on duty since.

Friends of Graham at the station-house recalled that he had told them before he went on sick leave that he was expecting to inherit "a nice bunch of cash" from an aunt in Albany, and that he was going up there "next Saturday" to collect it.

In checking the list of persons who might have known that Pratt carried the company payroll with him every Saturday from the offices to the scene of the construction, detectives eliminated all but Graham, who had been, they knew, assigned on three different occasions to guard Pratt while the men were being paid off and who had been to the scene of the construction, unofficially, merely for the visit with his friend Pratt and for the \$5 bill which was the reward of a special police guard.

Chum Tells of Spending Ory.
Patrolman Oscar Berman, a friend of Graham since school days on the East Side, said Graham came to him flushed and excited not long after noon Saturday and told him he had collected the legacy in Albany and was "rarin' for a tear." First, he said, they had gone together to an automobile agency and Graham had selected the sports roadster. Graham paid the \$1500 in cash from a sheaf of bills he carried in his inside coat pocket. Berman said.

After a visit to Graham's sister they started in for serious drinking and joyous carousal. They went to a hotel at Coney Island and spent, Berman said, "some where around \$200 for food and drink." After that they went to a cabaret, where until early morning Graham squandered the "legacy."

Police later found Miss Marion Scott, singer and dancer in the cabaret, who admitted Graham had given her "so many \$20 bills that I had to give them to Gus to keep for me until I sobered up." Gus was a waiter. According to Berman, Graham likewise distributed \$20 bills to waiters, musicians, entertainers and even to a newsboy who brought them a paper which carried on the first page a story of the murder of Pratt.

FIVE BOYS, 10 TO 13 YEARS
OLD, HELD FOR BURGLARY

Five boys, ranging in age from 10 to 13 years old, were sent to the House of Detention yesterday to await hearing on several charges of burglary.

Two of the boys—one is 10 and the other 11—were arrested yesterday by a policeman in the offices of the Park Manufacturing Co., 2110 Park avenue. They confessed they had broken into the company's cash and cigarette and cigar store and had broken in by breaking a small rear window.

Cornelius Higgins, manager of the place, told police the offices had been broken into three times before yesterday. Twelve dollars, he said, was the maximum haul in cash the robbers made. The second time they got about \$2 in cash and the third time only 2 cents.

MUNICIPAL OPERA
TO SHOW PROFIT:
INCOME \$375,000

Ticket Sales Aggregate
\$357,772.50, Exceeding
1926 Record by \$8859
for New High Mark.

Officials of the Municipal Theater Association today expressed the belief that the 1927 Municipal Opera season, which ended last night with the final performance of "Tales of Hoffman" at the opera theater in Forest Park, will show a small profit after all expenses are paid.

Added to the ticket sales of \$357,772.50 for the year, an increase of \$8859 over last summer, the previous best season since Municipal Opera was started in 1919, will be income from program advertisements, concessions and membership dues. This will bring the total receipts up to something over \$375,000, although the exact figure will not be announced until later.

Last year the ticket sales amounted to \$348,913.50, with an additional \$19,214.57 being realized from the other sources. The total expenses were \$361,855.61, resulting in a profit in 1926 of \$62,724.46. This year's budget called for maximum expenses of \$351,000, but it is almost certain that the total cost of the season will be several thousands of dollars under that amount. No statement as to expenditures will be available for several weeks until completed by the association's books.

Five Performances Abandoned.
This year's increase in ticket sales was registered in the face of the most unfavorable weather conditions that have prevailed in the nine years' history of Municipal Opera. Not only were five performances abandoned completely, as compared to the loss of three last summer, but not more than 20 of the 79 performances actually given were presented under weather conditions that could be termed ideal for outdoor opera. Particularly adverse weather prevailed during the last three weeks, most of the nights being extremely cold and the others being marked by threatening skies or showers.

The total attendance for the summer was reported as 528,679. Of these 394,379 occupied seats in the reserved sections of the Municipal Theater. An estimate of 1700 persons nightly in the free sections of the auditorium is included in the attendance figures, it being explained that the free seats are occupied regardless of the weather. No account, however, is made for standees and spectators who occupy places over which the association has no accurate check. On a number of nights hundreds of persons could be found standing alongside the auditorium in the pergola at the extreme rear.

"Rose Marie" Most Popular.
"Rose Marie," the sixth production this summer, was by far the most popular work, with ticket sales of \$47,374. Next in line was "The Song of the Flame," the fourth week's offering, for which the box office returns were \$38,125. Both operas broke the record of "The Merry Widow" in 1923, when the ticket sales were \$26,004, a mark that stood until this season. The poorest week's business was done by "The Serenade," the receipts for six performances being \$21,046.

Ticket sales and attendance in the reserved seats each week follow:

"Robin Hood," \$28,231.50; 29,757. "Princess Pat," \$27,524; 29,027. "Song of the Flame," \$35,234.50; 29,166 (6 performances). "Song of the Flame," \$38,125.25; 40,904. "The Red Mill," \$31,749.75; 36,073. "Rose Marie," \$47,374; 56,152. "The Mikado," \$25,435; 29,504. "The Serenade," \$21,046 (6 performances). "Dollar Princess," \$23,658.50; 26,646 (6 performances). "Kalinka," \$22,037.75; 36,664 (6 performances). "The Serenade," \$21,046.25; 25,007 (6 performances). "Gypsy Love," \$28,791; 32,552. "Tales of Hoffman," \$27,809; 29,715.

Plans for productions next summer will be formulated early in October after the annual meeting of the theater association, when 14 directors, new officers, and the 1928 Executive Productions Committee will be elected. Advance season orders for next year already exceed \$70,000.

2 CHILDREN SAVED FROM FIRE

Rescued by Parents Twice; They
Wanted to Sleep.

By the Associated Press.
SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 29.—
The call of the Sandman was
stronger than the fear of death for
two children of John Lytle, farmer
living near South Sloss, early today.

When the Lytle farm house caught fire, the parents awoke the two children and took them from the burning home. A short time later they were misled and rescuers dashed into the blazing house a second time and found the youngsters once more curled up and sound asleep in their beds. When they had been rescued a second time, and fully awakened the children said they were so sleepy they didn't know the house was on fire, and only wanted to get back to bed. The house and most of the furnishings were destroyed.

CHURCH INTERIOR
AND PEWS MARRED
BY VANDALS' ACT

Police Without a Clue to
Men Who Sprayed Oily
Fluid on Newly Decorated
Walls and Pews.

Unable to advance a motive and without a clue to the identity of vandals who Saturday night sprayed the newly decorated interior of Tyler Place Presbyterian Church, Spring avenue and Russell boulevard, with some oily fluid, police of the Magnolia Avenue Station today are awaiting the report of a chemist who is analyzing the fluid, in the hope they may be able to trace the miscreants through learning where they obtained the substance.

The damaged interior was discovered early yesterday, when Otto Monson, the janitor, opened the edifice to prepare for morning worship. He found the pews, pulpits and walls smeared with the fluid. Workmen employed by a downtown furnishing and decorating firm had been engaged for several weeks in refitting the interior and the work was to have been completed within a week. John Kipp of 3223 Botanical avenue, who was in charge of the workmen, told police all of them were members of the union and that there would be no reason for any labor organization marring their work.

Several churches in Eastern cities were damaged prior to the present case, but police were unable to find any circumstances in the present instance that would lead them to believe sympathizers of the men, had anything to do with the vandalism. All of the doors and windows of the church were found to be securely locked when Monson discovered the damage, and it is believed the vandals entered through a coal chute. The damage was estimated at \$2000. The Rev. Dr. Leonard V. Buschman of 2650 Flad avenue is pastor of the church.

150 MOTORISTS IN COURT
ON CITY LICENSE CHARGES

Eleven Fined \$10; 26 Assessed \$5
Costs and 79 Are Dis-

charged.
Police Judge Rosecan and Beck were busy today handling 150 cases of persons summoned to court for not having city automobile licenses. Of this number, 11 persons were fined \$10 and costs; 26 were assessed cost (\$2) and 79 were discharged. Forty cases were continued.

Judge Rosecan disposed of 110 of the cases, and Judge Beck 40. In cases where the defendant failed to appear, officers were sent out to have the motorist post bond for his next appearance.

MAN SHOOT WATCHMAN, 60,
FOUR TIMES, THEN ESCAPES

Earl Green of Alton Fires Into
Prostrate Body of Mortgage
Holder.

Otto Roller, 60 years old, of Alton, a night watchman, received four bullet wounds, one in the left temple and three in the body, when Earl Green, on whose home Roller holds a mortgage, turned a revolver on him at 6 o'clock this morning. He is expected to live.

After his first shot had missed and his second struck Roller in the temple, prostrating him, Green stood over him and deliberately fired three more shots into his body, then fled, according to witnesses.

LOW ROUND TRIP FARES

September 3-4-5
FROM ST. LOUIS
for
LABOR DAY

Tickets good going all Illinois Traction routes Sept. 3-4-5; good returning all trains to and including Sept. 6.

Round Trip To

\$1.25 St. Louis

1.45 Springfield

1.75 Litchfield

2.00 Hillsboro

2.25 Carville

2.50 Champaign-Urbana

Proportionate rates to other Traction stations.

Stations: 219 Locust. Broadway & Salisbury. Central 5516.

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The Very Best in
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SOFT FINISH 9c lb.

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(Everything washed) 20c per lb. additional for ironing wearing apparel and 5c each for men's top shirts.

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City and Bell Co. at Outs
Over Height of Buildings

Decision as to Which Is Taller Depends on
Measuring Chimney and Ornamental
Sphinxes.

The Courthouse sphinxes may have to stand on their hind legs, to settle the controversy that has arisen between city officials and the Bell Telephone Co. over the comparative height of the new Courthouse and the Bell building.

Counting the chimney, the Bell building is nine feet higher than the Courthouse. But city officials insist that the chimney should not count.

"Zet so!" retort the telephone people. "How about aluminum figures, then?" For the twin sphinxes, with their underpinning, will add 104 feet to the height of the Courthouse.

The City officials say there is a difference. Anyone can stand beside the sphinxes, after they have been put in place, and can see them if the sun be not shining on them too intensely. But how, they ask, can anyone not equipped with a ho'sun's ladder get to the top of the Bell smokestack?

Engineer Figures It Out.
W. O. Fennell, chief engineer of the Bell, started the controversy. He made calculations showing that the top of the chimney on the Bell building is 445.51 feet above the St. Louis datum, or basic level of computation, and the Courthouse sphinxes are 435.95 feet above the datum. The sidewalk elevation above the datum is 53.1 feet in front of the Bell building, and 51.5 feet in front of the Courthouse,

and deducting these sidewalk heights, the Bell building chimney top has a height of 292.4 feet above the sidewalk, and the Courthouse sphinxes a height of 384.5 feet above the sidewalk. The elevation usually cited is the above the sidewalk, and not above the city datum.

The comparative figures of the city engineers on the two buildings show a height of 274 feet to the top of the Courthouse roof, and 244 feet to the top of the Bell building; and for the Bell building, 370 feet to the top of the parapet surmounting the roof. These figures give the Courthouse roof a four-foot margin over the Bell roof, without counting either chimney or sphinxes.

Refuses to Count Flagpole.
"We don't count flagpoles and smokestacks," said President Kinsey of the Board of Public Service, in replying to Fennell's comparison. The ball on top of the Bell building flagpole probably will remain the loftiest object in St. Louis, being about 475 feet above the sidewalk.

From a usual downtown viewpoint the Bell building looks higher than the courthouse framework. But from city hall windows the steel structure hides the Bell building completely. The Missouri Pacific building, now being constructed to a height of 270 feet, is intended to rise in time to a height of 395 feet, which will look down on both the courthouse and the Bell building roof.

The answer, prepared in the office of the City Counselor, protests against the injunction becoming permanent on the ground that the delicatessen shops also are violating the ordinance requiring the closing of bake shops after 9 a. m. on Sundays. It is pointed out that bakery goods form part of the merchandise in a delicatessen shop and that the proprietors of the latter establishments may be held accountable under the bake shop ordinance.

Counsel for the delicatessen owners, in requesting a postponement of the hearing, declared the answer to be subject to attack. In their original petition the delicatessen proprietors allege that the ordinance directed against them, which permits their doing business only between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. on Sundays is discriminatory, unconstitutional and places a burdensome restriction on their business. Judge Rutledge granted the temporary injunction on Aug. 4, and since then the stores have been open on four Sundays.

DEATH TOLL IN NEWFOUNDLAND
STORM REACHES TOTAL OF 50

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Aug. 29.—
The death toll resulting from last Thursday's disastrous hurricane was mounting today and assuming the proportions of a calamity.

More than 50 persons are now believed to have succumbed to one of the worst storms that ever visited this old colony.

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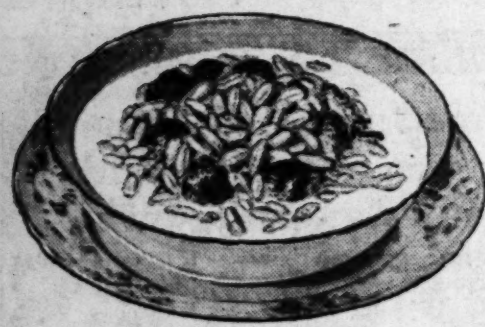
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GOOD FOR FULL-SIZE PACKAGE AT ALL GROCERIES

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Full-Size Packages of
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PUFFED WHEAT
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The unique, new-type cereals that provide the
"something different" for breakfast that you seek



Quaker Puffed Rice is selected rice, processed like the wheat, with a flavor that for delicacy stands supreme in cereal foods.

The taste of both is like toasted nutmeats. They crunch and melt in the mouth. Children think they're confections; but you know they are fine grain foods.

Try with fruits or
berries

SERVE plain with cream, milk, or half and half. You'll delight in the variety from the ordinary breakfast dish they offer.

Or—as a special treat—serve with fruits or berries. Give, too, as the ideal children's supper, as the ideal bedtime snack for yourself. There are many other delightful ways to serve printed on every box.

Detach Coupon

The coupon is good for a full-size package of either Quaker Puffed Wheat or Quaker Puffed Rice. Accept whichever you prefer. Cut the coupon now before you forget.

THE QUAKER OATS COMPANY
Room 1621 Pierce Building Corner 4th and Pine Streets

Present this for full-size package FREE

NOTE TO RETAIL GROCER
The Quaker Oats Company hereby promises to pay you the full retail price (15c for Puffed Wheat, 18c for Puffed Rice) on presentation of this coupon to The Quaker Oats Company, Room 1621 Pierce Building, Corner 4th and Pine Streets, St. Louis, Mo., or if more convenient drop it in the mail to The Quaker Oats Company, 80 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill., when duly signed by the housewife who receives the free package. Only one to a family. No payment will be made to coupon brokers. No coupons redeemed after Sept. 15, 1927.
THE QUAKER OATS COMPANY.

Present to grocer in payment of full-size package of ☐ Puffed Wheat or ☐ Puffed Rice. (Check which you prefer.)

Name _____

Address _____

4 ENGINE HOUSES IN CAMBRIDGE AND BOSTON SET AFIRE

Blaze Started After Companies Are Called Away to Fight Other Incendiary Fires.

ATTRIBUTED TO
SACCO PROTEST

American Flag Torn at Demonstration in London—Rotterdam Reported Under Martial Law.

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—A series of fires of suspected incendiary origin and believed in Cambridge, at least, to be the work of Sacco-Vanzetti sympathizers, was under investigation today while police moved to protect fire houses which suffered in four of the blazes.

Eight incendiary fires, all within a mile and a half of each other, kept the fire apparatus of Boston and Cambridge on the jump yesterday afternoon and last night.

Two fire engine houses each in Cambridge and this city were set on fire during the absence of the companies at one or another of the blazes and under conditions which left little doubt in the minds of officials that the outbreaks were planned and executed by the same person or group.

Five Fires in Cambridge. Five of the fires were in Cambridge. Two of them, those in the fire houses, were set, while the firemen were battling flames in an old barn. The fire companies no sooner had returned to find their own quarters ablaze than two chemical plants were discovered burning after slight explosions.

In this city two other houses were left temporarily uncovered while the apparatus was called to the freight yards of the Boston & Maine Railroad, where a storage shed was on fire.

That fire which was the most serious of the day, was pronounced incendiary by officials. In this city police protection took the form of an order sending a patrolman to every station house the moment it was vacated by a company answering an alarm.

Rotterdam Reported to Be Under Martial Law.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Daily Mail's Hague correspondent says that in consequence of the growing Sacco-Vanzetti disorders at Rotterdam the Burgomaster put the town in a state of civil alert Saturday, forbade meetings of more than three persons and ordered the market closed at 5 p. m. Nevertheless a crowd gathered in Noord Square, but the police cleared the square. Later there was trouble in the side streets, but the police dispersed the mobs. Disturbances which have occurred nightly since the Sacco-Vanzetti executions have given the police great trouble.

An American flag was torn to shreds at the base of the Nelson Memorial, during a Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration in Trafalgar Square here yesterday. A man mounted the column and unscrewed the flag with the intention of saturating it with kerosene and burning it. He climbed down when called upon to do so by officials of the Class War Prisoners' Aid Organization. Others, however, seized the flag and in a few minutes it was ripped to pieces.

Ten thousand persons were crowded in the square. A. J. Cook, secretary of the Miners' Federation, in shirt sleeves and collarless, declared that "the Statue of Liberty has become the monument of murder." He charged Great Britain with arming for a war against the Soviet, citing the present army maneuvers at Salisbury Plain as an example of that preparation. A Labor army, made up of former service men, he added, was being formed and the organization would prevent Anglo-Soviet hostilities.

It has been deemed advisable, the Daily Mail declared, to furnish a special guard aboard the steamship Leviathan at the Southampton docks until she sails Tuesday.

California U. Building Damaged by Bomb Explosion.

BERKELEY, Cal., Aug. 29.—A bomb explosion last night shattered windows, blew open a door, and damaged the front of the bacteriology building on the University of California campus. The bomb apparently consisted of a small can filled with a mixture of black powder and dirt.

Moscow Workers Hold Sacco-Vanzetti Protest Meetings.

Moscow, Aug. 29.—Calling Sunday a day of mourning for world proletarians, thousands of Moscow workers marched yesterday to a mass meeting organized by the Moscow Communist party in 23 of the largest clubs, theaters and squares. Leading Communists exhorted the workers to solidify the view of the "approaching decisive encounter with the bourgeoisie."

All the newspapers carry black boxed pictures of Sacco and Vanzetti as well as editorials, poems and ballads. One of the main streets of the Volga metropolis, Saratov, where the headquarters

of the American relief administration in 1921 was located, has been renamed for Sacco and Vanzetti.

Spanish Paper Defends U. S. Against Sacco-Vanzetti Attacks.

MADRID, Aug. 29.—A defense of the United States against attacks in connection with the Sacco-Vanzetti case, is made by A. B. C. were the ones "who tenaciously

of Spain's leading newspapers. "A great democracy, a civilization of the first magnitude, a free progressive country with modern legislation," it says, "is suffering these calumnies. Such agitations always come up whenever there is a pretense at revolutionary attempts and to create a system of coercion and impunity in behalf of crime."

It points out that there has been "reverse exploitation" of the day in carrying out the sentence after the trial, but says the condemned men and their counsel were the ones "who tenaciously

sought this delay, which their sympathizers later characterized as inhuman and a reason for clemency."

SOVIET RENAMES PRISON ROUTE

MOSCOW.—"Vladimir road," along which for over two centuries chained convicts were driven on their way to Siberia, has been renamed by the Moscow municipal authorities "Road of Enthusiasts." This is pursuant to a general policy of giving Moscow streets new names with revolutionary significance.

FLOYD HARVESTICK IMPROVED

Liquor Runner Was Shot in Head on Aug. 14. Floyd Harvestick, alias "Whiteburn," notorious liquor runner, who in the head Aug. 14, is showing slight improvement at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis. The bullet entered over the left ear and passed through the brain, lodging against the skull. It was removed immediately, but surgeons did not expect Harvestick to live. He was shot by Tom Carten, professional bondsman, while Carten was taking liquor from Harvestick's home.

STIX, BAER & FULLER

DOWNSTAIRS A GREAT STORE IN A GREAT CITY STORE NEWS

Back to School SALE!

SCHOOL-PLANNING time—and in this sale are values that make shopping at this time very profitable—and mothers will find completeness of stocks—enabling selection of shoes, dresses, hosiery, blouses, hats, etc.—at prices that are most interesting. We list a few of the items as examples.

300 Wool Suits for School Wear

New Fall Models and Patterns

At a Special Feature Price

Mothers should avail themselves of this splendid buying opportunity—for here are new Fall 4-piece wool suits offered at exceptional savings. There are Suits with—

- 2 Pairs of Knickers
- 1 Pair Long and 1 Pair Short Pants
- 2 Pairs of Long Pants



Well tailored of fabrics known for their wearing qualities—single and double breasted models—in two and three button effects. The Coats are alpaca lined—large selection of new shades. Sizes 7 to 17 years.

Raincoats and Hats

A complete assortment of Raincoats and Hats are shown for boys—including yellow slickers, tan leatherette and black rubber coats—for boys 4 to 18 years.

(Boys' Department—Downstairs Store.)

Boys' School Blouses

At 77c

NEW collar-attached style of fine count percales, madras and domestic and imported—broadcloth in white, tan or blue as well as fancy patterns. Sizes 6 to 15 years.

Boys' Shirts in sizes 12 to 14½, at 95c
Boys' Caps in collegiate shape, at .95c
Boys' Ties in new colors and patterns, 50c
Boys' Lined Knickers, good selection, \$1.59

(Downstairs Store.)

Children's School Shoes

\$1.69 Pair

STURDY, substantial shoes in many good-looking styles, including Oxford, straps and some high shoes. For boys and girls—in black patent leather, tan leather and combinations. Sizes 6 to 8 and 8½ to 2 in the group.

Our "Special" Shoes with Kory Krome Soles, \$2.25 and \$2.45 pairs. Boys' School Shoes are priced at \$2.69 and \$2.98 pair.

(Downstairs Store.)

Anti-Darn Hose for Boys & Girls

Guaranteed for 3 Months

EVERY pair is perfect—and these Hose are known for their splendid service giving—for girls there are black and colors—for boys, black only. Packed three pair in a box. Sizes 5½ to 11½.

Misses' Silk Hose, 89c Pair

Full length silk stockings in assorted light shades—three seamed back, high spliced heels and double soles—lisle reinforced—sizes 7 to 10.

(Downstairs Store.)

Sale of Sample Lamp Shades

Secured From Two of the Country's Leading Makers

WE secured the entire sample lines of two large Lamp Shade manufacturers at unusual savings and offer them in this sale at prices that are most interesting. Being samples, there are just one or two of a kind so an early selection is advised.

Bridge Lamp Shades

29c to \$6.97

Junior Lamp Shades

\$1.27 to \$14.97

In these two groups are Lamp Shades of many descriptions—including colored paper Shades with attractive designs—hand-painted parchment paper Shades and those of pleated or shirred Georgette or rayon, lined—a vast assortment of styles.

Special!

Also included in these two groups are the new hand-painted glass Shades—beaded with imported beads—finished with imported glass fringe—some have silk fringe as well. A few Shades have panels of pleated Georgette or beautiful designs. (Washable with soap and water.)

(Downstairs Store.)



Another Group of New

Fall Dresses

\$9.75

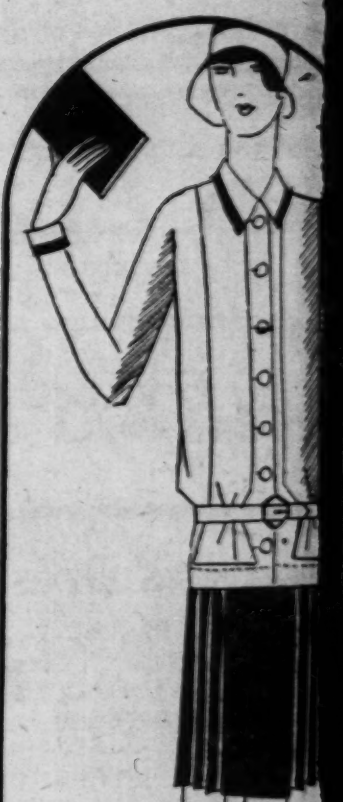
MISSES' and women's silk Dresses in smart new Fall styles are so moderately priced that you're sure to make selection of several Dresses.

Fashioned of crepe satin, Canton crepe, Georgette and flat crepe.

Tiered, flared, two-piece and straightline styles—for afternoon, business or general wear. In Maroon Glace, balm green, copper leaf, golden chestnut, Paris blue, navy blue and black. Misses', women's and large sizes 14 to 35½.

(Downstairs Store.)

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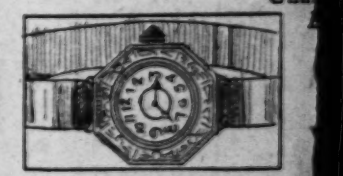


Nelly Don FALL FRO

Displayed in the House Section, Second Floor

Boys' & Girls

Wrist Watch \$5.95 for the Girl



Choice of three attractively styled white gold filled cases, each fitted with reliable jewel lever movement and complete with ribbon band.

Rectangular \$7.95 Wrist Watch

A dainty white gold filled case in the fashionable rectangular shape has dependable jewel lever movement that will give excellent service.

Specials in

Wall Paper

At 16c

Chintz patterns and shadow prints are exceptional values now at 16c a roll. There are dainty designs for the bedroom and rich elegant effects for living room and dining room.

At 24c

A delightful assortment at this price. Colonial and floral designs for the bedroom, and brocade and tapestry patterns ideal for the living room and dining room. Specially priced, 24c roll.

At 39c

Noteworthy values in artistic floral patterns, beautiful copies of imported Papers and the popular rough cast effect in many popular colors. The roll only 39c. (Sixth floor.)

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

"Nelly Don" Fall Fashions Are Introduced Tuesday

Just back from Paris, Nelly Don brings us a wealth of new fabrics and designs in her collection of smart frocks for Fall. Come and view the happy results of her trip while selections are complete in every style and color.

Gay New Prints in Home Frocks

\$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.98

New pockets, necklines and trimmings make charming new cotton home frocks for the young bride in her new home, for mother when entertaining, and for the business woman relaxing after a hard day. Each has the youthful smartness, the style-rightness, the trimness of fit and the careful attention to detail you expect of Nelly Don Frocks.



Smart Frocks of Light Woolens

\$8.95 and \$9.95

Nelly Don dresses of cashmir, wool crepe, jersey, challis—with that distinctive Nelly Don styling and renowned perfection of fit—all smartly tailored for business, street, sports and school wear. Just the right weight for immediate wear, these smart Fall Frocks fashioned by Nelly Don are shown in varied styles.



Displayed in the House Dress Section, Second Floor.

Wool Wilton Rugs

Unusual Values in Fine Quality 9x12 Room-Size Rugs, Reduced to

\$67.50

A group of excellent quality Rugs showing new, beautiful designs in luxurious Persian and Chinese effects that are delightful for living room, bedroom and dining room. Each Rug has heavy fringe on ends. Truly remarkable values.

Inlaid Linoleum, Sq. Yd., \$1.29

The desirable straightline designs in very attractive effects are offered in this high-grade Linoleum. The kind in which the colors are built through to the burlap back.

Convenient Terms of Payment (Sixth Floor.)

Last Two Days of the Nursery Furniture Sale

Share in the Substantial Savings Offered by These Remarkably Low Prices!

Wicker Wardrobe Dresden decoration in pink and blue on ivory finish makes this practical 4-drawer wicker wardrobe most desirable... \$12.95

Bassinet Drop-side hardwood model with rubber-tired steel swivel wheels—link spring. Decorated panels, lacquer finish in lovely colors... \$15.95

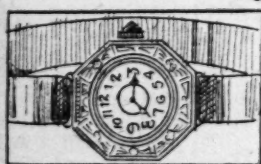
High Chair Dresden decoration on different color enamel finishes; Chair has metal cane panel, safety strap, aluminum tray... \$9.50



Nursery Chair Hardwood chair, decorated with cane panel, play beads. Complete with chamber... \$2.79 (Baby Shop—Second Floor.)

Boys' & Girls' School Watches

Dependable Timekeepers With Our Guarantee Are an Invaluable Aid to Boys or Girls Who Like to Be on Time for School!



Girls' Solid Gold Wrist Watch \$14.95

Choice of three attractively styled white gold filled cases, each fitted with reliable jewel lever movement and complete with ribbon band.

Rectangular Wrist Watch \$7.95

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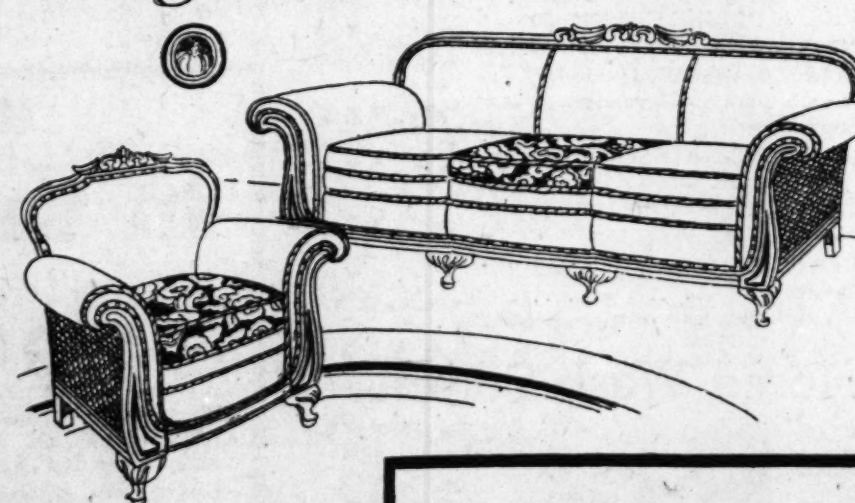
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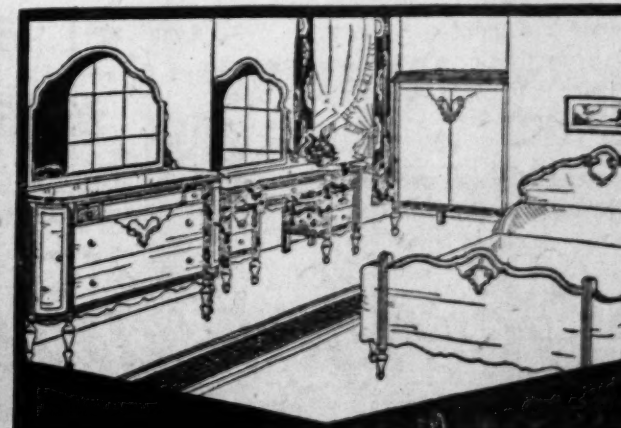
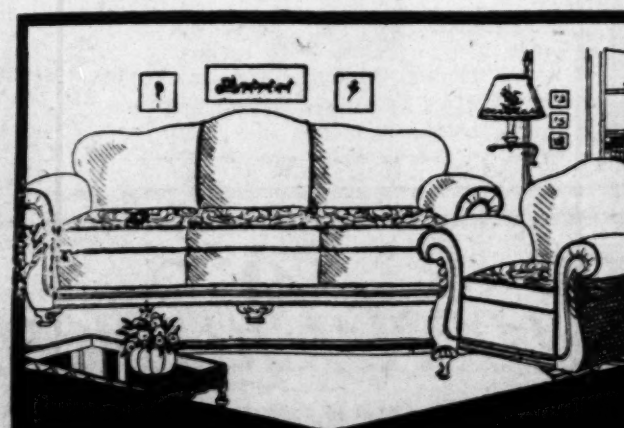


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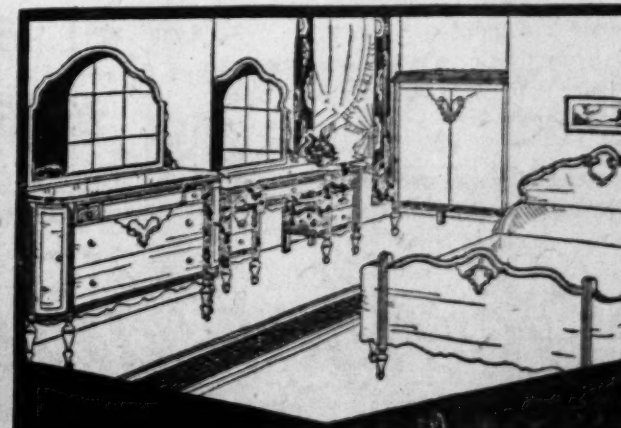
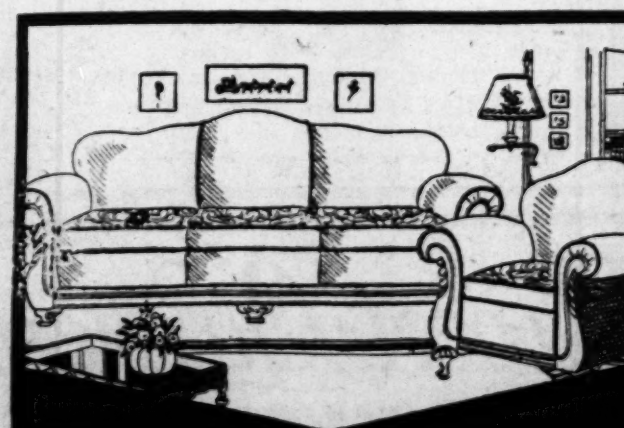
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SACCO-VANZETTI PARADE CLASHES WITH POLICE

Mounted Force Diverts March Away From Capitol in Boston—Disturbance at Cemetery.

100,000 IN LINE DESPITE RAIN

Woman Secretary of Defense Committee Sentenced to One Year for Attempt to Show Placard.

By the Associated Press.

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—The urns containing the ashes of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were taken by Joseph Langone today from the Forest Hills crematory to his undertaking rooms in the north end. He said he would hold them there until he could turn them over to "the proper claimants."

Miss Lulga Vanzetti was said to have objected to having the ashes of her brother exhibited in New York or elsewhere and to have expressed a desire to take them direct to her home in Italy. Mrs. Rose Sacco was understood to have no objection to Sacco's ashes being placed on exhibition elsewhere. Miss Vanzetti was in Plymouth today.

The undertaker refused to deliver the urns to Mrs. Jessica Henderson, who was an active worker in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti and who was accompanied to Langone's establishment by a member of the Citizens' National Committee for Sacco and Vanzetti. Langone's establishment was in the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee, was sentenced today to a year's imprisonment and a \$10 fine on charges growing out of her attempt to show a placard, alleged to be questioning Judge Webster Thayer, on the first evening that the bodies lay in state in Boston. She appealed and was released under bonds of \$1100.

She said that he had received no request from the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee for the ashes. Despite the rain a crowd estimated at 100,000 looked on yesterday when through eight miles of streets the two hearses were driven to the cemetery. Often the streets had to be cleared by mounted police. Rain fell throughout the parade.

Hoarse shouts from the throng, as police attempted to check the following thousands, were the only demonstrations that came from the multitude. For the most part, the march was orderly.

Plans of those who had charge of the procession to route it past the State House were changed by the police who held the leading cars to a more direct way. Numerous obstructions had been placed in the streets leading to the Capitol. Signs warned that the thoroughfares were under repair, parked city trucks left no room for other vehicles, while squads of policemen were ready to enforce the obvious blockade.

Clash Near Crematory. Only near the crematory at the Forest Hills Cemetery was there a real clash, and there police drew clubs to keep traffic clear and speed up the funeral followers. In a chapel stripped of religious insignia, the sole spoken word of the service was an address read by Miss Donovan, who termed the men "victims of the crassest plutocracy the world has known since ancient Rome."

When the funeral procession started about 100 men and women were in line bearing floral tributes. The flowers later were placed in four large automobiles and taken to the cemetery.

Following the hearses were two closed automobiles with the curtains drawn. The first carried Mrs. Sacco, Miss Vanzetti and Sacco's son, Dante. In the other were Alidino Feliciani, Gardner Jackson and Miss Donovan of the Defense Committee.

The curtains of the first car remained down throughout the procession. Mrs. Sacco, Miss Vanzetti and Dante did not enter the crematory chapel. It was said the two women were completely overcome, and that both fainted on the way. Miss Donovan's Address. "Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti," said Miss Donovan in her address. "You came to America seeking freedom. In the strong idealism of youth you came as workers searching for that liberty and equality of opportunity heralded as the particular gift of this country to all newcomers. You entered your labors in Massachusetts, the very birthplace of American ideals, and now Massachusetts and America have killed you—murdered you because you were anarchists."

"A hundred and fifty years ago the controlling people of this State hanged and burned women in Salem, charging them with witchcraft. The shame of those old acts of barbarism can never be wiped out. But they are as nothing beside this murder which modern Massachusetts has committed upon you. The witch burners were motivated by the superstitious fear of an emotional religion. These

minds were blinded by their selfish passion to reach heaven. "The minds of those who have killed you are not blinded. They have committed this act in deliberate cold blood. For more than seven years they had every chance to know the truth about you. "Noble Quality of Character." "Not once did they even dare mention the quality of your character, a quality so noble and shining that millions have come to be guided by it. They refused to look. They allowed the bitter prejudices of class, position and self interest to close their eyes. They cared more for wealth, comfort and institutions than they did for truth. You, Sacco and Vanzetti, are the victims of the crassest plutocracy the world has known since ancient Rome."

"Your execution is one of the blackest crimes in the history of mankind. It is that and more. Horrible enough would it be if the killing of you had been ordered by the political and material powers alone. How much more horrible it is to have this act sanctioned and even blessed by those who pass among us as the leaders of intellect and spiritual power. The blatant emulations with which they aided in your death is the final sign that the act of killing you was the act of vengeance of one class against another. It is the class of the class dominated by the worship of money and position—against you as symbols of another class—the workers and all others aspiring to realize the true meaning of life."

"Your long years of torture and your last hours of supreme agony are the living banner under which we and our descendants for generations to come will march to accomplish that better world based on the brotherhood of man for which you died. In your martyrdom we will fight on and conquer."

Pointing to a red band she wore, she spoke the words that were printed on it in black: "Remember—Justice Crucified—Aug. 23, 1927."

She took her seat as attendants of the crematory prepared to place the caskets in the vaults to the side of the chapel in which they were to be burned. Within five minutes the caskets had been rolled behind the metal doors of the cremating vaults.

Meanwhile, the procession which had been checked by police, arrived at the cemetery. From a crowd estimated at more than 5000, it had dwindled to 200 persons. The drizzle had also turned into a steady rain, but this did not prevent a large crowd of curious persons from standing around the cemetery.

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New Fall Dresses



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New Georgettes! \$15
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DEATH DISCLOSES COUNTRESS AS AUTHOR

Marguerite Cunliffe - Owen
Wrote Biography of Empress
Elizabeth of Austria.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Countess Marguerite Cunliffe-Owen, widow of Frederick Cunliffe-Owen, former British diplomat, died here yesterday after a year's illness. She was 60 years old.

Because of her welfare work among the men of the New York Police Department, the Countess had been made an honorary member of almost every division of the department.

Her death brought from a member of the household the disclosure that she was the author of the book, "The Martyrdom of an Empress," a biography of Empress Elizabeth of Austria, published anonymously in 1899 a year after the assassination of the empress by an anarchist in Geneva.

The book contained an extraordinarily dramatic version of the "Tragedy of Mayerling," the mysterious death of the Austrian Crown Prince Rudolf and the beautiful Marie Vetsera, whom he loved, in his hunting lodge in January, 1889. It was said the Countess learned the true story from Empress Elizabeth.

Born in Brittany, the Countess married the late Frederick Cunliffe-Owen, a younger son of Sir Francis Philip Cunliffe-Owen. They came to America in 1885, on a secret diplomatic mission. It is said, and while here their joint fortune was swept away in Europe.

Both began writing. Cunliffe-Owen served as foreign editor on two New York newspapers and wrote features based on his knowledge of European conditions and personalities. The Countess published a series of biographies, among them the lives of Franz Josef and Kaiser Wilhelm II. These and her novels were published anonymously under the name of "The Author of the Martyrdom of an Empress."

Polish National Alliance Head Dies
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Casimir Zychlinski, 68 years old, president of the Polish National Alliance for the last 16 years, died suddenly at his home here of heart disease yesterday.

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DJER-KISS VEGETAL bottle	1.50 95c
DJER-KISS TOILET WATER, bottle	2.00 1.49
DJER-KISS PERFUME	2.00 1.49
NARCISSE NOIR PERFUME	3.00 2.49
PINAUD'S LILAC VEGETAL	98c 83c
WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP	21c 3 for 50c
S.-V.-B. PEROXIDE SOAP, dozen	1.50 1.00
S.-V.-B. LILAC SOAP, dozen	1.50 1.00
S.-V.-B. CASTILE SOAP (Box of 15 cakes)	1.75 1.00
SQUIBB'S TOOTH PASTE	36c 29c
LISTERINE TOOTH PASTE	25c 3 for 58c
SQUIBB'S TALCUM POWDER	23c 17c
WILLIAMS' TALCUM POWDER	18c 10c
S.-V.-B. VIOLET POWDER, 1-lb. can	25c 15c
NEET DEPILOYATORY	42c 29c
EVANS' DEPILOYATORY	69c 59c
DEW DEODORANT	50c 33c
MARROW CUTICLE OIL	35c 25c
MIRROR NAIL POLISH POWDER	35c 25c
IDEAL HAIR BRUSHES	2.00 1.39
NAIL BRUSHES, good bristles	25c 15c
TOOTH BRUSHES	25c 15c
MANICURE SETS with comb and mirror in case	3.50 1.75
POCKET MANICURE SETS in white celluloid round holder	1.25 50c
GLASS PIN TRAYS with dainty colored pearl celluloid edges and lace centers	1.50 69c
IVORY WHITE MIRRORS, ring handles, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00	2.00 to 2.50

Men's Furnishings

Former Price	Month-End Price
441 FANCY SHIRTS, neckband and collar attached, broken lines, sizes 14 to 17	2.50 to 3.50 1.00
33 TONGUE BUCKLE BELTS, genuine full grain cowhide, 2-tone combinations, nickel buckle, sizes 30 to 44	1.75 95c
79 WASHABLE FOUR-IN-HANDS	65c 25c
103 SILK FOUR-IN-HANDS	2, \$2.50 1.00
29 BEACH ROBES	3.50 to 5.00 1.95
32 CANE UMBRELLAS (as is)	8.50 to 10.00 1.95

Men's Suits

Former Price	Month-End Price
40 YOUNG MEN'S WOOL SUITS, 2 trousers, sizes 32 to 38	25.00 16.50
75 MEN'S DARK WOOL TROUSERS, broken sizes	3.65 to 5.75 2.95

Men's Shoes

Former Price	Month-End Price
97 MEN'S LEATHER HOUSE-Slipers, 5 1/2 to 7	6.00 1.95
150 BLACK AND TAN CALF-SKIN OXFORDS, broken sizes	10.00 6.45

Month-End Notions

Quantity	Former Price	Month-End Price
50 DEXTER'S DARNING COTTON; large ball	50c	15c
144 SHINING KIT; 2 in 1; brush, dauber and cloth	49c	29c
140 VELOUR POWDER PUFFS; in gauze; flower trimmed; 2-inch size	25c	10c
48 APRON AND DUST CAP SETS; apron, cap and bag to match; novelty chintz patterns trimmed with rick-rack. Enclosed in bag for hanging up	1.50	50c
40 FANCY SEW-ON SUPPORTERS of shirred silk rubber with good rubber tips. All full length	35c	19c
72 PLAY BALLS. Large size and strong. Various colors. Each with bladder	35c	10c
72 FANCY CRETONNE HOUSEHOLD APRONS, rubberized. Novelty shapes with pockets and shoulder straps. Blue, rose, black and yellow combinations	1.50	75c
200 BATHING CAPS—our entire stock of attractive styles and colors. Various sizes. and	25c, 50c and 75c	10c Ea.
72 COMFORT COVERS of cretonne, in assorted colors. Desirable for recovering old comforts and for protecting new ones. Full size	2.39	1.69
144 Sanitary Aprons of pink rubber. All bound, with tape ties	50c	39c
72 GIRDLES with pink satin fronts and backs, and elastic sides. Six elastic support-ers, rubber tipped. Various sizes	1.5	89c
144 AL-LON SHOE POCKETS of attractive cretonnes with metal eyelets for hanging. Twelve pockets for shoes	1.25	55c
144 CRETONNE GARMENT COVERS that will hold two or more garments. Various colors	89c to 1.25	55c

Month-End Silks

Quantity	Former Price	Month-End Price
800 PONGEE SILKS; plain and printed; 32 inches wide. Also Stipple Eponge 36 inches wide	75c to 1.00	55c Yd.

Month-End Linens

Quantity	Former Price	Month-End Price
10 TABLE CLOTHS; silver bleach damask; hemmed; size 63x104	4.95	3.95
7 TABLE CLOTH SETS; bleached damask; hem-stitched; six 18-inch napkins; cloth 72x108 inch	25	15.00
100 HUCK TOWELING; bleached; heavy weight; 15 inches wide, yard	50c	35c Yd.
100 ECRU LINEN; 22 inches wide, yard	65c	39c Yd.

White Wash Cottons

Quantity	Former Price	Month-End Price
200 LAPPETT SWISS; for curtains. 27 inches wide, yard	25c	20c Yd.
500 WHITE PLISSE CREPE; 30 inches wide, yard	30c	25c Yd.
500 PAJAMA CHECKS; white, peach, pink and lavender. 36 inches wide, yard	25c	20c Yd.
400 LINGERIE NAINSOOK; 32 inches wide, yard	35c	25c Yd.
300 LINGERIE CREPE; 36 inches wide, yard	50c	35c Yd.
500 WHITE VOILES; 39 inches wide, yard	35c	25c Yd.

Colored Wash Cottons

Quantity	Former Price	Month-End Price
1500 CORDELETTE; white and yards tan grounds with colored figures; 36 inches wide, yard	50c	25c Yd.
1000 PRINTS; pongee finish; fast color; 36 inches wide, yard	35c	25c Yd.

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HOSE who have attended a Month-End Sale will welcome announcement of another such value; for every item included in End Sale is priced lower than it has ever been offered.

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Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Women's Dresses

Quantity	Former Price	Month-End Price
36 FROCKS in attractive styles and broken sizes	\$16.75 to \$25.00	\$6.95
14 GEORGETTE DRESSES in broken sizes	\$16.75	\$12.95

In the Sports Shop

Quantity	Former Price	Month-End Price
13 SPORTS COATS; sizes broken	\$16.75 to \$25.00	\$5.95
18 COATS in a broken lot	\$45.00 to \$65.00	\$19.95
50 SILK SPORTS FROCKS; broken sizes	\$29.75 to \$35.00	\$19.95

Misses' Dresses

Quantity	Former Price	Month-End Price
34 MISSES' SILK AND GEORGETTE FROCKS; broken sizes	\$39.75 to \$59.75	\$18.95

Women's Coats

Quantity	Former Price	Month-End Price
20 LIGHTWEIGHT FUR-COLLARED COATS in broken sizes	\$39.75 to \$59.75	\$15.95
20 FUR-COLLARED LIGHTWEIGHT COATS; broken sizes	\$79.50 to \$89.75	\$25.95

Knitted Coats—Sweaters

Quantity	Former Price	Month-End Price
7 KNITTED COATS; an odd lot	\$10 to \$25	\$5.95
40 SWEATERS; attractive styles in broken sizes	\$2.95 to \$12.75	\$1.95
11 SWEATERS in broken sizes	\$12.75	\$5.95

Girls' and Juniors' Frocks

Quantity	Former Price	Month-End Price
60 LIBERTY LAWN FROCKS; broken sizes for juniors	\$7.95	\$4.95
50 GIRLS' WHITE FROCKS; some soiled; sizes broken	\$5.95 to \$7.95	\$3.95

Month-End Offering Especially Attractive

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\$39.75 Coats

10 women's and misses' fur-trimmed sports coats; all silk lined. Sizes 16, 18 and 36 in the lot. Special

\$15 and \$25 Coats

60 women's and misses' lightweight coats; some with twin beaver (dyed cone). Sizes 16 to 40 in lot. Special

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Junior Frocks

35 Georgette crepe frocks and darker shades. Sizes 12 to 14. Special

Girls' Frocks

150 one-piece frocks and tubular frocks. Sizes 8 to 14. Special

\$7.95

178 women's misses' Summer frocks of wash silks, flats and other weaves. 14 to 42 in lot. Special

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235 late Spring Summer Dresses Georgette and crepe. Sizes 14 to 44 in style or another. Special

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Men's Dresses

Former Price Month-End Price
An attractive \$16.75 \$6.95
and broken sizes \$25.00
DRESSES in \$12.95
\$16.75
Expensive Dress Shop—Third Floor.

The Sports Shop

Former Price Month-End Price
COATS; sizes \$16.75 \$5.95
\$25.00
in a broken lot. \$19.95
\$65.00
SPORTS FROCKS; \$29.75 \$19.95
sizes \$35.00
Sports Shop—Second Floor.

Misses' Dresses

Former Price Month-End Price
SILK AND GEOR- \$39.75 \$18.95
GE FROCKS; broken
\$39.75
Misses' Dress Shop—Third Floor.

Women's Coats

Former Price Month-End Price
EIGHT FUR-COL- \$59.75 \$15.95
COATS in broken
\$59.75
CLARED LIGHT- \$79.50 \$25.95
COATS; broken
\$89.75
Women's Coat Shop—Third Floor.

Coats—Sweater

Former Price Month-End Price
COATS; an odd \$10 \$5.95
\$25
ERS; attractive \$2.95 \$1.95
in broken sizes. \$12.75 \$5.95
Sweater Shop—Third Floor.

and Juniors' Frocks

Former Price Month-End Price
Y LAWN FROCKS; \$7.95 \$4.95
sizes for juniors
WHITE FROCKS; \$5.95 \$3.95
sized; sizes broken \$7.95 \$4.95
Juniors Shop—Third Floor.

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5 Coats

\$20

\$25 Coats

\$7.95

traps and Pumps

\$2.95

Junior Frocks

\$6.95

Girls' Frocks

\$3.95

Girls' \$6.95 Silk Frocks

\$2.95

\$7.95 Dresses

\$5.00

\$15 Dresses

\$8.95

Girls' \$6.95 Silk Frocks

\$2.95

Month-End Furniture

Quantity	Former Price	Month-End Price
1 SPANISH CHAIR, walnut....	\$53	\$24.75
1 SPANISH CHAIR, mahogany....	\$125	\$62.50
1 WALNUT CHAIR, with cane seat.....	\$87	\$45.00
2 MOHAIR EASY CHAIRS.....	\$69	\$35.00
1 LARGE EASY MOHAIR CHAIR.....	\$85	\$39.75
1 SETTLE, walnut. Tapestry seat.....	\$125	\$79.00
1 OVERSTUFFED DAVENPORT.....	\$570	\$395
2 WINDSOR CHAIRS.....	\$18	\$10.75
1 IMPORTED BENCH, carved.....	\$88	\$45.00
1 MAHOGANY BENCH, tapestry seat. 54 inches long.....	\$125	\$69.75
1 CHINESE TEA TABLE, red lacquer.....	\$135	\$98.00
1 NEST TABLE, black lacquer.....	\$66	\$45.00
1 TABLE, 5 foot, mahogany.....	\$92	\$45.00
1 ENGLISH ARMCHAIR, high back.....	\$77	\$52.00
1 KIDNEY SHAPE MAHOGANY DESK.....	\$87.50	\$66.00
1 DESK, mahogany. Five drawers.....	\$125	\$55.00
1 DROP LEAF TABLE, walnut.....	\$35	\$17.50
2 CONSOLE TABLES, mahogany.....	\$78	\$49.00
1 ARMCHAIR, upholstered.....	\$12	\$4.95
1 LOVE SEAT, mahogany.....	\$265	\$195
1 SPANISH CONSOLE TABLE.....	\$95	\$47.50
1 FRENCH CONSOLE TABLE, gold decorated, marble top.....	\$171	\$55.00
1 CABINET WALL DESK.....	\$98	\$75.00
1 LARGE DECORATED LIVING-ROOM CABINET.....	\$110	\$75.00

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

Draperies and Curtains

Quantity	Former Price	Month-End Price
35 HOLLAND SHADES, blue and green. Excellent quality. 27 in.x7 ft.....	\$2.35	\$1.25
72 EXTENSION RODS, double. 36 in. to 63 in.....	.70c	45c
60 EXTENSION RODS, single. 36 in. to 63 in.....	.35c	19c
400 POPLIN ARMURES AND DENIMS.....	85c	35c
300 GAUZE CASEMENT CLOTH AND DRAPERY MATERIALS.....	85c	25c
200 CURTAIN NETS AND RAYONS.....	50c	25c
300 CURTAIN NETS AND GAUZES.....	85c	35c
12 TABLE RUNNERS.....	98c	\$3.75
30 CRETONNE LUNCHEON COVERS WITH FOUR NAPKINS.....	\$2.95	98c
18 VELOUR PORTIERES, double faced, in all colors. Each.....	\$8.75	\$4.95
98 FIGURED GRENADINE RUFFLED CURTAINS with valances.....	\$2.35	\$1.35
36 ECRU GRENADINE CURTAINS.....	\$2.75	\$1.25

Curtain and Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

Month-End Blankets

Quantity	Former Price	Month-End Price
10 JACQUARD STRIPED BEDSPREADS, 81x90-in.....	\$3.75	\$1.98
16 STENCILED BEDSPREADS, full size.....	\$3.45	\$1.85
10 STRIPED RAYON DAMASK BEDSPREADS, full size.....	\$12.50	\$7.85
7 JACQUARD ROBE BLANKETS.....	\$5.95	\$3.85
4 INDIAN BLANKETS.....	\$17.50	\$12.75
1 WHITE ENGLISH BLANKETS.....	\$16.50	\$11.95
5 IMPORTED SINGLE BLANKETS, solid colors.....	\$10.50	\$7.95
3 HANDMADE SATIN COMFORTS.....	\$50.00	\$35.00

Blanket Shop—Fourth Floor.

Month-End China & Glass

Quantity	Former Price	Month-End Price
3500 IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC CHINA DINNERWARES, closed out open stock dinner sets. Miscellaneous pieces, including plates, cups and saucers, etc. Nine price groups, marked regardless of original cost.....	25c to \$15	5c to \$5.00
45 ICED TEA SETS, consisting of half-gallon pitcher with cover, and six 12-ounce glasses. Cut or engraved high-grade crystal.....	\$4.95	\$1.95
40 GLASS SALAD PLATES, 8-inch size. Amber color. Dozen.....	\$2.00	\$1.45

China and Glass Shops—Fourth Floor.

Month-End Rugs, Carpet and Linoleum

Quantity	Former Price	Month-End Price
25 WILTON RUGS, size 27x54 inches.....	\$10.50	\$7.25
22 WILTON RUGS, size 27x54 inches.....	\$13.00	\$9.25
8 VELVET RUGS, 27x54 inches.....	\$6.25	\$4.25
25 WILTON RUGS, 36x63 inches.....	\$22.50	\$16.25
33 WILTON RUGS, 36x63 inches.....	\$15.50	\$11.25
28 SAXONY RUGS, 27x54 inches.....	\$15.75	\$7.88
4 CHENILLE RUGS, 36x72 inches.....	\$11.00	\$5.50
10 SUNDOWN RUGS, 24x48 inches.....	\$7.50	\$4.25
12 SAXONY RUGS, 9x12 ft.....	\$140.00	\$82.50
10 SAXONY RUGS, 4.6x7.6.....	\$49.25	\$37.00
4 ISPAHAN RUGS, 6.9x9.0.....	\$91.50	\$65.00
3 WILTON RUGS, 4.6x7.6.....	\$37.50	\$27.50
2 WILTON RUGS, 6x9 ft.....	\$52.50	\$31.50
3 AXMINSTER RUGS, 9x12 ft.....	\$77.50	\$49.00
2 SAXONY RUGS, 9x15 ft.....	\$192.50	\$125
3 AXMINSTER RUGS, 9x12 ft.....	\$52.50	\$25.00
335 VELVET AND AXMINSTER CARPET.....	\$2.75	\$1.75
375 LINOLEUM, print, 6x12 ft. Yards wide.....	\$1.00	59c
189 INLAIDS, short lengths. Yards.....	\$1.75	98c

Rug and Carpet Shop—Fourth Floor.

Lamps and Artwares

Quantity	Former Price	Month-End Price
1 IRON BIRD CAGE, hand-wrought with marble base.....	\$100	\$50.00
1 TABLE LAMP, colonial brass. Twin style.....	\$47.50	\$29.00
1 TABLE LAMP, all silver arm with metal shade.....	\$47.50	\$37.50
1 LAMP, antique Spanish design with arm. Decorated mica shade.....	\$79.00	\$39.00
1 FLOOR LAMP, Colonial. Brass arm. Metal shade.....	\$65.00	\$47.50
1 IMPORTED BRONZE ARM LAMP. Empire design.....	\$125.00	\$79.00
ORIGINAL JAPANESE WATER COLOR POSTERS, various sizes.....	8c to 19c	5c to 19c
Others.....	65c to 95c	19c
19 END TABLES, with red or green decorated iron legs.....	\$4.95	\$2.50

Artwares Shop—Fourth Floor.

Month-End Housewares

Quantity	Former Price	Month-End Price
6 HENDRYX PYRALIN BIRD CAGE AND STAND.....	\$32.50	\$19.50
4 LAWN MOWERS.....	\$9.75	\$6.95
300 CEREAL JARS.....	25c	15c
1 GAS RANGE.....	\$78.50	\$39.50
2 KITCHEN CABINETS.....	\$90.00	\$59.50
1 ALL-PORCELAIN REFRIGERATOR.....	\$133.50	\$99.50

Houseware Shop—Downstairs.

CATHOLICS TO SEEK \$2,000,000 FOR JUNIOR SEMINARY

New School for Negro Children and Home for Teachers Also Part of Archbishop Glennon's Plan.

Two million dollars is to be the objective of Archbishop Glennon's archdiocesan fund-raising campaign, now being organized. Announcement of this was made today by William L. Igoe, general chairman of the drive. Most of the money raised will be used for the construction and equipment of a new junior, preparatory, seminary, which is badly needed to complete the Catholic educational and institutional assembly in the St. Louis archdiocese, Igoe said.

"Many Missouri boys with a vocation for the priesthood are utterly unable to prepare themselves because of the lack of a junior seminary that can take care of them," Chairman Igoe said. "The new seminary will be a boarding place as well as the students from out of the city may have a place to live."

A portion of the \$2,000,000 will be used to build a home for the McBride High School teachers, who now live in poor quarters on Jefferson avenue, too far from the school, which is on Kingshighway. Another portion will be used to build a new Catholic school for Negro children, taught by the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament.

State and city organization for the campaign is nearing completion, Chairman Igoe announced.

TEXAS OIL COMPANIES TOLD TO CEASE 'MISREPRESENTING'

U. S. Trade Commission Orders Concerns to Cease Misleading Public on Business.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The Federal Trade Commission has ordered eight Texas oil concerns to cease misrepresenting to the public their holdings and financial earnings. The eight companies are:

Henry H. Hoffman and others of Houston; J. H. Crites and others of Fort Worth; Roller Oil and Refining Co., Inc., and others of Mexico; Dispatch Petroleum Co. and others of Wichita Falls; Perryman Investment Co. of Houston; Mid-American Oil and Refining Co. and others of Fort Worth; Right Way Royalty Syndicate of Fort Worth, and S. F. Shepard and others of Chicago.

In issuing its "cease and desist" orders the commission complained the concerns made "misleading statements as to the methods of financing, false claims of ownership, of large producing wells in the heart of the proven fields and of paying big dividends to purchasers of stock....in their advertising literature."

AMERICAN LEGION FLAG LADY HONORS FRENCH UNKNOWN DEAD

Mrs. C. A. Robinson Places Wreath on Tomb in Paris With Message to Mothers.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—In a simple ceremony at the tomb of the unknown soldier Mrs. Charles Augustine Robinson, flag lady of the American War Mothers yesterday conveyed to the mothers of fallen French soldiers a message of love and sympathy from American war mothers. After rekindling the light over the tomb, Mrs. Robinson said: "I have the honor to bring a message from the National American War Mothers, greetings of love and sympathy, to the dear war mothers of France." Then addressing the unknown soldier she said: "You will live always in our hearts and memories." A wreath carried by the American Legionnaires of the Paris post was deposited on the tomb.

ANIMAL LOSS IN FLOOD

225,000 Horses, Mules, Cattle and Swine Were Drowned.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Losses in the Mississippi River flood area included more than 225,000 horses, mules, cattle and swine and over 1,300,000 poultry, the Department of Agriculture announced after a summary of new estimates.

The flooded area covered 4,417,500 acres in 124 counties or parishes and reports for 1926 showed cotton was grown on about 2,600,000 acres of the flooded area, corn about 1,100,000, hay about 260,000 and other crops on about 370,000 acres.

"LABOR SUNDAY" IN CHURCHES

Council Urges Move to Abolish Child Employment.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America has urged ministers throughout the country to observe Sunday, Sept. 4, as "Labor Sunday" by expressing their interest in the abolition of child labor, in the protection of workers against unemployment, and in collective bargaining.

The council declared the churches stand with labor in support of the payment of "wages sufficient both to sustain and enhance life."

Boring Robbers Stole \$6000 in Furs SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 29.—Thieves pried a two-foot brick wall leading to the basement of the new Montgomery store, sawed a hole through the first floor, gathered up \$6000 worth of fur coats and escaped.

OPEN UNTIL 8 P. M. 1500 FINE SUITS TOPCOATS GABARDINES OVERCOATS

Trade in Your Old Suit on a New Suit

Summer Suits Now \$3

Fall Suits Now \$4

Fall Suits Now \$7

Fall Suits Now \$12

FALL SUITS NOW

THIS FINE NEW SAMPLE COAT

\$10.95

New Fall Coats \$3.95

Sample Fur Coats, \$19.95 Up

Newest Silk Coats, \$4.95

FINEST DRESSES

Dresses Now \$1.45

Dresses Now \$3.95

Dresses Now \$5.95

DEPOSIT HOLDS ANY GARMENT

1012 N. GRAND

Page, Grand, Midmont or Box

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Olive and Locust, From Ninth to Tenth



Charge Purchases Will Appear on September Statements, Payable October First

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

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Los Angeles Denver St. Louis Akron Cleveland

Sale of Chinese Brassware

At a Saving of 1/2 Continues Tuesday

Charming pieces of Chinese brass that will improve many a bare corner in your home. Consisting of incense burners, pagoda style candlesticks, rose jars, vases, console sets, and lovely bowls for flowers, fruit or candy.

Picture Section—Sixth Floor

LAST TUESDAY of August Furniture Sale

Should Be the Busiest Day of the Month in the Furniture Section of St. Louis' Dominant Store

—The keenest shoppers in the community having had ample opportunity to see by comparison how exceptional are the values and how extremely diversified is the choice that we offer! Not only large special purchases of suites and occasional pieces of Furniture but our entire stock is involved... the very newest and most desirable types... at savings so emphatic that only those who are altogether unmindful of economy can afford to pass this extraordinary opportunity, if they have Furniture needs to fill!



\$400
Bedroom Suites

In the August Sale at... **\$295**

Outstanding among the extraordinary values in this event are these charming boudoir Suites, consisting of 50-inch dresser; choice of chest or wardrobe, full size bed and French vanity. Built of walnut veneer and hardwood with white oak interior. Thoroughly dustproof construction.

Deferred Payments and Future Deliveries May Be Arranged

\$325
Two-Piece Mohair Suites

Offered at... **\$210**

A handsome Suite with carved solid mahogany frame, upholstered in rich mohair with luxurious reversible cushions of vivid linen frieze that gives just the right amount of color. Truly unusual at this low price.

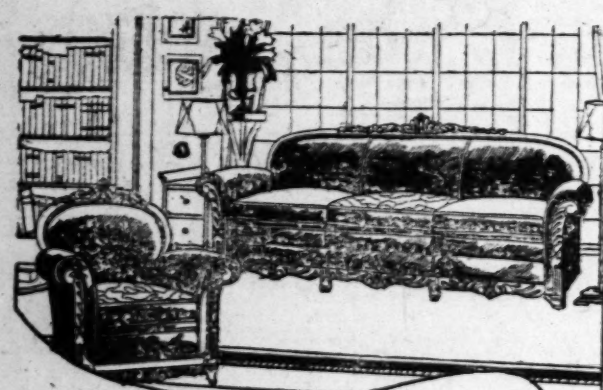
\$250 Dining-Room Suites

Of Unusual Charm

In This Sale... **\$166**

These Suites are extremely well built of walnut veneer and hardwood. They consist of 56-inch buffet, six-legged table, five straight chairs and host's chair with mohair upholstered slip seats.

\$225 Living-Room Suites



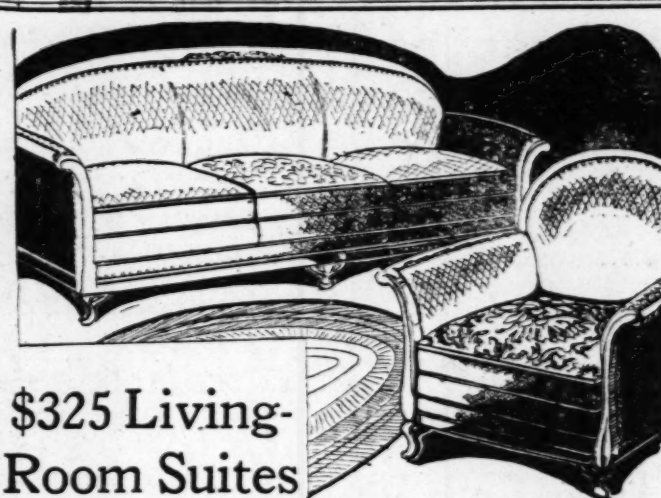
Two Luxurious Pieces
\$149.50

Consider that this Suite is of Kroehler make — nationally known for its individual styling and sturdy durability. Comprised of a comfortable armchair and davenport that opens into a full size bed. Upholstered in attractive mohair with reversible spring-filled velour cushions—velour outside.

Tuesday and Wednesday Are the Last Days of the Sale

How Every Home May Benefit

You may arrange to pay for Furniture while using it thus making these extraordinary values available to you now. Future delivery may also be specified, if you expect to move later, or for any other reason you do not want your furniture delivered at once.



\$325 Living-Room Suites

In This Sale at... **\$198** Upholstered in Linen Frieze

Your leisure hours will be spent indoors for several months to come, and why not have your living room attractively furnished—as you have long planned to do—when you can effect such savings on a beautiful Suite of solid hand-carved mahogany? Web construction with moss and felt filled bodies, upholstered in linen frieze, the spring-filled cushions having contrasting linen frieze on reverse side.

\$12.50 Sewing Cabinets
Priscilla style of beautifully decorated solid mahogany. Special... **\$7.95**

Living-Room Tables
Beautifully designed for the more pretentious type of living room. In antique walnut veneer and gumwood. \$39.75 value. **\$27.50**

\$69.75 Day-Beds
"Pullman" models of mahogany finished wood, with the popular revolving seat. Special... **\$59**

Felt Mattresses
50-pound, all-layer felt Mattresses, covered with art ticking. Well made. Rolled edges. \$15 value. **\$7.95**

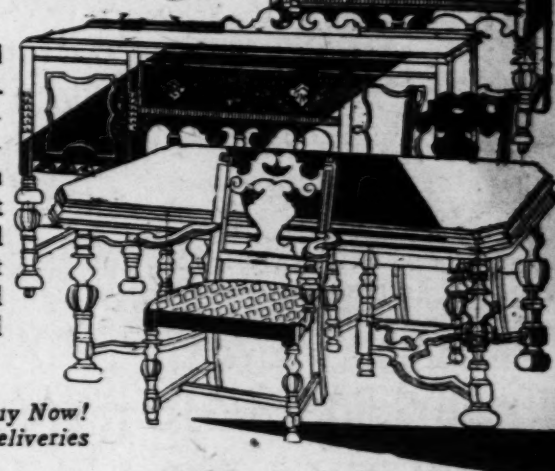
\$4 Fiber Fernery
Well built and most attractive, in gray, buff, green or cream color. **\$2.89**

\$25 Gate-Leg Tables
With pie-crust edging on the table top. In walnut veneer or mahogany veneer and gumwood. Special... **\$17.85**

Dining-Room Suites

Offered in the August Sale Event at... **\$289**

\$375



Ten-piece Suites of unusual charm and imposing dignity. Sturdily built of antique walnut veneer and hardwood. Consist of 66-inch buffet, china cabinet, server and table that extends to eight feet, armed host chair and five straight chairs with tapestry covered seats. A set you will be proud to own.

Arranged for Your Convenience. Buy Now! Deferred Payments and Future Deliveries

3-Piece Bedroom Suites

Of Distinctive Beauty

\$275 Value... **\$187**

Well built of walnut veneer and hardwood that will give lasting satisfaction. Consists of 50-inch dresser, full-size bed and spacious chiffonier. Dustproof construction throughout.

\$121

Fiber Living-Room Suites

Three Pieces... **\$89.75**

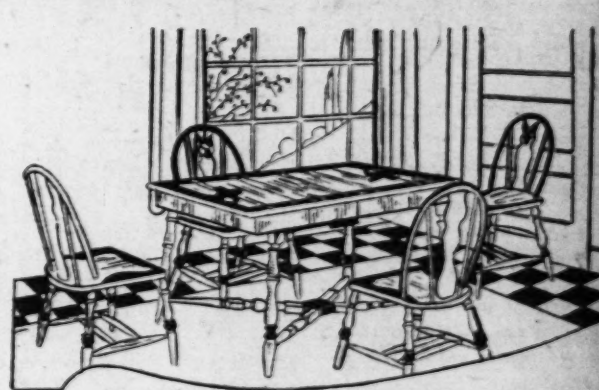
Suites that will heighten the cheerfulness of a room. Attractively upholstered in bright cretonne. The davenport opens into full size, comfortable bed. Very durably built.

\$49.75 Breakfast Suites

In This Event at

\$38.75

Very cozy and inviting in the breakfast room—this five-piece oak Suite finished in tan or gray with four graceful Windsor type chairs and table with automatic slides and extra leaves. Ideal for small living quarters.



Furniture Section—Seventh Floor

\$25 Bridge and Junior Lamp

Bases

In the August Sale at... **\$15**

\$15 Bases... **\$10**

Shades

Junior Style—\$17.50 Value

\$9.85

\$10 Bridge Shades, \$6.85

A most opportune featuring of Lamps to brighten the home—values that make it advisable to choose on Tuesday.

The Bases

are plated with French gold or Spanish brass, with beautiful selected onyx stands and insets.

The Shades

are artistically designed of closely pleated silk, Georgette, lined and interlined with colored silk.

Lamps that will make the home cozy and inviting and radiate cheer and comfort on the dullest gray days of Autumn and Winter.

Lamp Section—Fifth Floor

\$37.95 Four-Burner Gas Ranges

\$4.65 Ice Cream Freezers

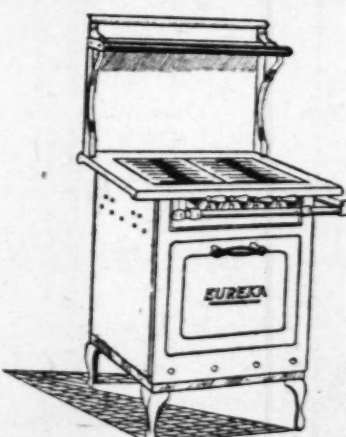
Auto Vacuum type that requires no turning. White Japan finish. 1-quart. **\$2.50**

\$5.50 Clothes Hampers

Strongly made of selected willow with wood bottoms. Square style. with cover. **\$3.95**

\$7.85 Sprinkling Hose

50-foot section of 1/2-inch moulded, non-kinkable Hose, with attachment. **\$5.88**



Special at **\$32.95**

White enameled Gas Stoves, trimmed with gray. A very convenient type for small kitchens. Has 4-burner cooking top with back shelf and low, enameled-lined bake oven. This price includes glass foot rests and gas connections.

\$7.45 Kitchen Tables

White enameled wood frame with 25x40 1/2-in. porcelain top. Fitted with cutlery drawer. **\$3.95**

\$3.95 Roasters

Oblong shape; of Wear-ever Aluminum with seamless body. Size 9x11 1/2. **\$3.00**

Housewares Section—Basement Gallery



Tuesday Only! Wilton Rugs

High-Grade 9x12 Ft. Kind. **\$66**
\$75, \$81 and \$89 Values at...

Those furnishing new homes and those interested in beautifying old ones, should make an effort to see this special group of 50 Rugs—closely woven of best quality yarns in luxurious Oriental and Chinese motifs, and attractive open-field patterns of richly blended colors. Finished with heavy fringed ends.

Rug Section—Fifth Floor

Continued Tuesday! The Offering of

Curtains

At Savings That Range to 1/2

These specially purchased assortments were received just in time to be placed on sale this morning.

Lace Curtains

\$3.50 to \$4 Values, Pair... **\$1.85**

Graceful Curtains of wanted tints, finished with lace edge, overlook scallops or fringed bottoms.

Casement Curtains

\$4.50 to \$5.50 Values, Pair... **\$2.50**

Wide choice of attractive patterns in these Casement Curtains of exquisite lace in various tints.

Lace Curtains

\$6 to \$7.50 Values, Pair... **\$3.15**

Copied from higher-priced Curtains of handmade lace, in charming patterns, for living room or library.

\$8 to \$11 Casement Curtains

Of handsome lace in a variety of patterns and soft tints. Finished at the bottom with lustrous bullion fringe. Pair... **\$4.85**

Curtain Section—Fifth Floor



School Boys



\$24.75 Tuesday

Smart chin plain style collars of fur, Sizes

"Lucy Locket" Dresses Tuesday at... **\$4.85**

Twenty-five new models make this an especially delightful group to choose from! Many hand smoked. Sizes 10 to 14 years.

Only August

\$25 Dinner Sets 100 Pieces... **\$17.45**

An attractive floral design gives this excellent set an added charm. Just a limited number.

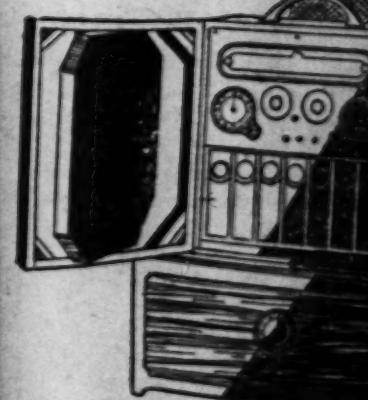
\$30 Dinner Sets 100 Pieces... **\$19.45**

Of American lightweight semi-porcelain, in dainty designs. The quantity is limited!

\$15 Dinner Sets Serve Six... **\$9.00**

The popular semi-porcelain, with border design and coin gold covered handles. Complete set for six.

Tuesday, the Second RCAS



Deferred Payment

Enjoy your Radio as you wish. Terms to suit your convenience may be arranged.

Brassware

Continues Tuesday

Chinese brass that will immerse in your home. Consist of pagoda style candlesticks, sets, and lovely bowls for

Picture Section—Sixth Floor

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Living-Room Suites

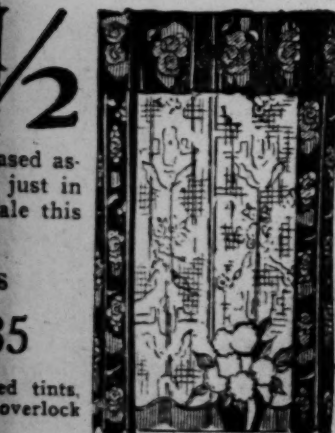
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Curtain Section—Fifth Floor

Double Eagle

Stamps
Tuesday

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

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Charge Purchases Will Appear on September Statements, Payable October First

School Time Apparel

At Savings Which Make It Decidedly Profitable
for You to Fill Girls' and Boys' School Needs Now

Boys' 2-Knicker School Suits

A Super-Value! \$9.00
Tuesday at

For wear, they'll give the boy the tussle of his young life, and there is an extra pair of trousers to lengthen their life, too! Single or double breasted; sizes 6 to 14 years.

Boys' Blouses

\$1 to \$1.50

Values at

75c

Shirts, too, of tub-fast materials. Well made, and they'll fit as well as wear. 12 to 14 neck.

Boys' Sweaters

\$4.25

Value

\$3.25

V-neck style, of all-wool yarns; all-over patterns; sizes 8 to 16 years.

Girls' Coats for School Wear

\$24.75 Values \$19.85
Tuesday at

\$29.75 to \$35 Values... \$21

Smart chinchilla Coats in boyishly plain styles—wool-lined, and with collars of the prevailing popular furs. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Gay sports models, or more dressy types, tailored from the season's more popular materials, and trimmed with handsome furs. Lined, and in sizes 7 to 14 years.

"Lucy Locket" Dresses
Tuesday at... \$4.85

Twenty-five new models make this an especially delightful group to choose from! Many hand smoked. Sizes 10 to 14 years.

Girls' School Dresses
\$1.33 to \$2.45

Exceptional values in Dresses school girls like to wear—of prints, chambrays, gingham and broadcloths. Sizes 7 to 14 years.

Kindergarten Coats
\$14.95 Value... \$11.45

Winter Coats for tots of 1 to 6. Of soft Germania chinchilla, double breasted and warmly lined. Tams to match, \$2.95.

Girls' School Coats
\$19.75 Value... \$14.85

Coats of wonderful soft materials, smart as any schoolgirl could wish for, and in rich fur trimmings. Attractively lined. Girls' Section—Fourth Floor

Only Two More Days to Fill Needs During the

August Dinnerware Sale

\$25 Dinner Sets
100 Pieces... \$17.45

An attractive floral design gives this excellent Set an added charm. Just a limited number

\$30 Dinner Sets
100 Pieces... \$19.45

Of American lightweight semi-porcelain, in dainty designs. The quantity is limited!

\$15 Dinner Sets
Serve Six... \$9.00

The popular semi-porcelain, with border design and coin gold covered handles. Complete set for six.

An event of unusual interest to home-makers who take pride in the immaculate setting of their table... for they may choose from excellent, well-known wares at far less than regular prices.

\$42.50 Imported Dinner Sets

In the August \$29.95 Service for Twelve

100-piece Sets of Czech-Slovakian manufacture, in quaint basket and floral designs... the saving is so substantial that you will find it decidedly to your advantage to choose Tuesday.

China for Gifts May Be Profitably Chosen Now



100-Piece Sets
\$35 to \$45 Values... \$25

The popular semi-porcelain ware in dainty designs of certain charm. Unusually attractive, and at a decided saving.

Japanese Sets
\$50 Values, at... \$39.95

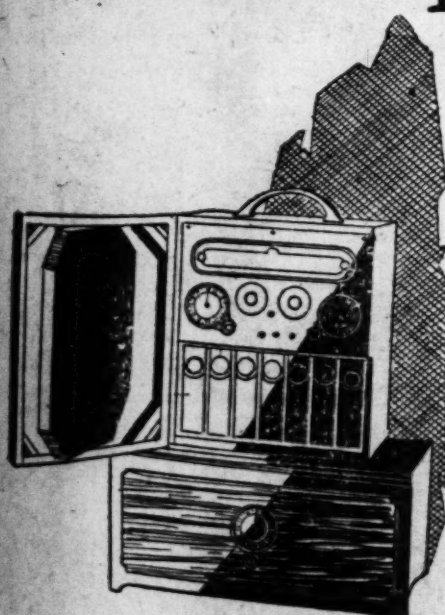
Dainty China to grace the most fastidious tables; with coin-gold covered handles, and gay colored borders. China Section—Fifth Floor

Tuesday, the Second Day to Share in This Most Unusual Offering of \$225

RCA Super-Heterodynes

Complete With Radiotrons and Battery Box (Batteries Extra), Portable, for Apartments or Touring!

Formerly \$225 \$98.50 A Saving of More Than 1/2
—in This Offering at..



Named "RCA's finest small Radio" by reason of its superlative performance. Requires very little space and may be easily carried. Will operate as well on a loop aerial as on the outdoor type. Radio efficiency at a surprisingly low price. Because of the limited number offered, it is advisable to choose Tuesday... and then you'll be ready to receive the Dempsey-Tunney fight returns direct—and enjoy the many excellent programs in the air.

Radiola "26" Electrified

Dry Sterling AB Battery Eliminator, at... \$149.95
Merely plug into your light socket and listen! Convenience and splendid reception make the cost of the Electrified Radiola "26" seem trivial in comparison to the pleasure to be derived from it. Radio Section—Sixth Floor

\$5.60 Wooden Coaster Wagons

For Healthy Fun, \$4.25

Sturdily built of hardwood lumber, with rubber tired steel disc wheels, steel axles and braces. 16x36 size. A practical outdoor toy that never loses its charm for robust boys and girls.



Toy Section—Basement Gallery

Basement Economy Store

Starts Tuesday! The Basement Economy Store's August Sale of

Mill Reject Rugs

Combining Low Prices With Sturdy Wearing Qualities

Just in time for Fall housecleaning—this offering of splendid floor-coverings classed by the best manufacturers as "rejects," because of slight imperfections. And it will profit those who are in need of new floor-coverings to select from these value-giving groups.

9x12 Axminsters 9x12 Axminsters

Seconds of \$47 Grade... \$29.45

Seconds of \$37.50 Grade... \$23.95

Woven of all-wool yarn on heavy seamless back with deep, lustrous pile. Conventional and all-over patterns in the most desirable colors.

Seamless, thick-piled, all-wool Axminster Rugs in attractive all-over patterns of rich, harmoniously blended colors. Be sure to see them.

Fringed Velvet Rugs

Seconds of \$72 grade. In rich Persian and Oriental designs of subtly blended colors. Size 9x12... \$56.95

Axminster Rugs

Seconds of \$52.50 grade. Seamless Rugs in all-over and border designs, and pleasing colors. Size 9x12... \$34.95

9x12 Velvet Rugs

Seconds of \$37 grade. In attractive border, all-over and open-field effects with seamless back and fringed ends... \$33.95

8.3x10.6 Axminster Rugs

Seconds of \$49 grade. Seamless Axminsters of splendid wearing quality in all-over and bordered patterns... \$31.50

36x70-In. Axminsters

Seconds of \$8 grade. Of heavy quality in colors and patterns to match large Rugs. For hall or small bedroom... \$4.95

27x54-In. Throw Rugs

Seconds of \$3.25 grade. Small Axminster Rugs in colors and patterns to match the larger kinds... \$2.25

27x54-Inch Velvet Rugs

\$4.39

Seconds of \$7 grade. In patterns to match large Velvet Rugs; finished with fringed ends.

Cork Linoleum

Square Yard... 68c

Seconds of \$1.05 Grade

Heavy Cork Linoleum in neat block, tile and figured patterns. In the popular 4-yard width that will fit the average room without a seam. A practical, durable and sanitary floorcovering.

Inlaid Linoleum

Square Yard Tuesday at \$1.05

Seconds of \$1.65 grade. Two yards wide in block and tile patterns on strong burlap back.

Continuing Tuesday—Sale of Wash Dresses

Offering Remarkable Values for

99c



These Dresses are very desirable for general or home wear—all neatly made and ready to wear—for less than their regular worth. Of gingham, percales, and the smartest tubfast prints, finished with contrasting bindings, dainty bits of organdie, and button trimmings. Women's, misses' and extra sizes.

You'll Readily Appreciate Their Worth at This Price

Basement Economy Store

Continuing the August Sale of Women's Coats

Women's, Misses' and Extra Sizes at

\$36



You will be delightfully surprised—as others have been—to see the excellent style and workmanship embodied in these smart Winter Coats—all of them clever adaptations of the outstanding style successes of the season. Plain styles and new draped models of soft duvibloom, Venise and other popular materials, finished with smart fur trimmings.

A small cash deposit will hold any Coat until October 1st.

Basement Economy Store

88c to \$1.00 Sample Hosiery

In Many Autumn Shades.....

Thrifty women will take stock of their needs and supply them Tuesday with these practical service weight Hose—full or mock fashioned of thread silk or silk and rayon, with lisle tops and reinforced feet to lengthen wear. Sample sizes in black and colors.



Special Group of Women's Hosiery

Seconds of 69c and 79c grades. Mock fashioned of silk-and-rayon with lisle tops and reinforced feet in black and colors. 3 pairs for \$1. Pair... 35c

50¢

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AIR EXPRESS SHIPMENTS TO BE STARTED THURSDAY

Many of First Consignments Will Be "Dummy" Packages Sent By Label Collectors.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The first shipments to be sent by the air express, which begins operation Thursday, will include women's stockings, breakfast food, electrical products, half-tone cuts for advertisements, radio parts, motion picture films and "dummy" packages sent by collectors who want the new air express labels.

"Inquiries have been received," R. E. M. Cowie, president of the American Railway Express Co., said today, "showing that the field for air express is as broad as business itself. Immediately upon announcement of the new service business in general began to visualize how useful it would be."

"Inquiries have come in from Canada and the air ways of France have evinced a keen interest in arranging to have important shipments carried direct from the Atlantic seaboard to interior bonded warehouses."

"It is probable that the greatest beneficiaries of air express will be the moving picture industry and the creators of fashion, both millinery and apparel. Speed in getting the finished movie from the Pacific to the Atlantic has always been the objective of the producers."

John Early, Leper, Recaptured. By the Associated Press. THON, N. C., Aug. 29.—John Early, leper, was taken yesterday from his refuge in the mountains near here by Federal and county officers, to be returned to the Government Leprosarium at Carville, La., from which he escaped several months ago for the fifth time. Early was found hiding in a ravine with a rifle in his hands, but did not fire on the officers. Members of his family also were armed, but the officers succeeded in placating them. Early refused to walk and had to be carried part of the way to an automobile.

A delicious dressing for SPINACH 3 parts hot melted butter, 1 part LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE

CORNS Quick relief from painful corns, tender toes and pressure of tight shoes. Dr. Scholl's Lino-pads At drug and shoe stores.

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Peterson's Ointment "I had four large ulcer sores as big as a half dollar for 2 years and Peterson's Ointment has healed them all and I am very glad to be cured. Peterson's Ointment. From a true friend, George H. Peterson, 1111 North 10th St., St. Louis, Mo. Try it for chafing, similes, itching skin and sore feet. Box 50 cents—all drug stores. For free sample write: Peterson Ointment Co., Room 1-10, Buffalo, N. Y."

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CHOLERA MORBUS (Summer Complaint) Food or water may cause diarrhea and stomach cramps. For prompt relief take Chamberlain's Colic Remedy in water. Ask your druggist for this old, reliable remedy today. For trial use, send 4c to Chamberlain Medicine Company, 292 Sixth Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. CHAMBERLAIN'S GUARANTEED REMEDY FOR COLIC AND DIARRHEA THE FIRST AID IN STOMACH ACHES

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MAN KILLED, THREE HURT IN HEAD-ON AUTO COLLISION

Paul Hopkins, 34, of East Carondelet Is Fatally Injured in Crash on Cahokia Road.

HAD ATTEMPTED TO PASS ANOTHER CAR

Two Women and Boy on Casualty List of Week-End—Motorcyclist Loses Leg in Smashup.

Paul Hopkins, 34 years old, of East Carondelet, Ill., was fatally injured yesterday afternoon when his automobile collided head-on with a machine driven by Edward Schafer, 41, of 25 North Sixth street, East St. Louis. Hopkins' skull and jaw were fractured. He died at St. Mary's hospital about 4 p. m., three and a half hours after the accident.

Hopkins was driving south on Cahokia road, two miles from the Free Bridge, when he pulled over to the left side of the road to pass another machine and collided with Schafer's car. Schafer and Charles Crow, 3, of 109 North Fifth street, East St. Louis, were treated at the hospital for cuts and bruises and returned to their homes.

Student Gives Blood to Save Injured Motorcyclist. A blood transfusion in which William Terrill, a medical student at Washington University gave a pint of his blood to Louis Carnaghi, 24 years old, of 5345 Wilson avenue, was resorted to last night to save the life of Carnaghi, who had been critically injured in an automobile accident.

He was driving his motor cycle south on Kingshighway when at De Tonty street he collided with an automobile driven by Samuel Lapin, of 2806 Burd avenue. He was taken to Barnes Hospital, where it was found his left leg and thigh had been fractured in two places. The leg was amputated and his weakened condition made the blood transfusion necessary. His condition is critical.

Joseph Longo Jr., 10 years old, of 1114 North Ninth street, suffered a fractured skull and several ribs yesterday afternoon when he was run over by an automobile while playing in the 1100 block of North Tenth street. He was taken to Baptist Hospital.

Sol Pettis, of 5419 Kingshighway Southwest, driver of the machine which struck him, told police the boy ran in front of his car. He was arrested and released on bond.

Woman Injured in Collision. Mrs. Dora Robertson, 52, of 3201 Pigott avenue, East St. Louis, suffered a fractured skull yesterday when an automobile driven by her husband, E. D. Robertson, collided with another on the Centerville road, two miles from East St. Louis. Robertson told police the driver of the other machine refused to give his name. The other automobile overturned, but none of its occupants appeared to be injured. He said, Robertson reported the other automobile crowded him off the road. Mrs. Robertson was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. Edna Goerlich, 47, of 2906 Palm street, and her daughter, Ruth, 8, were cut and bruised when an automobile being driven by her husband, Felix, collided yesterday with another at Garfield and Whittier street. Miss Jessie Ward of 1819 Bellegrade avenue, driver of the other machine, drove over the sidewalk and struck a fence after the collision. Goerlich's automobile ran into a lamp post. Warren Andrews, 47 years old, an electrician, suffered lacerations of the scalp today when his automobile collided with a street car at Ninth street and Cass avenue. He lives at 2333 Howard street.

RS-1 RETURNS FROM MASON CITY, IA., CELEBRATION

Col. Lindbergh and Assistant Secretary of War MacNider Take Part in Airport Ceremonies. The RS-1, the army's largest dirigible, returned to Scott Field at 6 a. m. today, completing a round trip of 25 miles to Mason City, Ia., where yesterday afternoon it participated in the dedication ceremonies for Mason City's community airport. The blimp, commanded by Capt. William Kepner, carried five officers and 10 men.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and Assistant Secretary of War MacNider took part in the ceremonies, and Lindbergh made a flight in an army plane while 25,000 persons watched.

Ari Critch Found Dead. By the Associated Press. TUCSON, Ariz., Aug. 29.—John Scott Davidson, said to be an art critic of New York, was found dead in a gas-filled room here yesterday. Testimony at an inquest led authorities to believe that Davidson took his life rather than face charges in connection with alleged mistreatment of several small boys. He was at liberty on \$2500 bail. The name of James Davidson of Cleveland, O., was found in the dead man's office.

CONTRIBUTORS TO IRISH FUND MUST FILE CLAIMS

First Step in Return of \$2,500,000 to Investors in U. S. Who Sought to Help Republic. By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Notice to the claimants has been issued to the \$2,500,000 in bonds of the Irish Republic, it is announced by the receivers for the benefit of bond certificate holders at their offices at 117 Liberty street, New York City.

To participate in distribution of the funds, under an order from Supreme Court Justice Peters, certificate holders must file proof of claims before Jan. 15, 1928. It was announced. No disbursement may be expected, however, for at least six months. Claims will be considered by the receivers and given to the court for final adjudication and payment.

The order to distribute the funds, subscribed by Irish sympathizers in 1919 and 1920, was the outcome of long-drawn litigation for control of the bond proceeds. The Free State sought to recover the unused funds held by a New York bank, but was denied by Justice Peters. He ordered the receivers to return the money to investors, who are widely scattered throughout the country.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS CHEER TRIBUTE TO WOOD

Cuban President's Representative Calls General Great American Patriot, Soldier a Statesman. DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 29.—Memorial services to the dead of the Spanish-American War were held here last night at the opening of the 29th annual convention of the veterans. Several thousand veterans and their friends attended the services.

De Quesada brought the veterans to their feet cheering when he spoke of the late Major General Leonard Wood as "your great American patriot, soldier and statesman, whose memory will ever be cherished by all true Cubans." In behalf of the Republic of Cuba he presented a floral wreath as a token of goodwill.

representative of the President of Cuba, paid tribute to the dead whose sacrifice freed the small island country.

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Charge Purchases Balance of Month Payable in October

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Special August Sale Prices for Two Days More
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Values such as these will be remembered for a long time. Coats fashioned of fine woolsens in the smartest new models. Lavishly fur trimmed in Squirrel, Fox, Beaver, Caracul, Badger and other wanted pelts. In all the very newest colors. All sizes.
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Every Color and Style! A Sensational Purchase!
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Earrings Imitation
Rings Hat
Pendants Ornaments
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BRAND-NEW PURCHASES JUST UNPACKED!
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DRESSES FORMERLY SELLING TO \$16.75—NOW
Here is a Bargain Carnival which will bring crowds to the Basement from the moment the doors open. Every wanted kind of Summer Silk Frocks. Smartest silks, smartest styles and smartest colors. There are dozens and dozens suitable for September and October wear for business, school and afternoons. ALL SIZES.
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This value event is particularly exceptional because of the fact that every style in this offering is a new Fall mode. Every new color including Black, Tawny Birch, Wood shades, Wine, Red, Etc.—Every new line including the popular vagabond shape and the close-fitting types.
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All Remaining Summer DRESSES!
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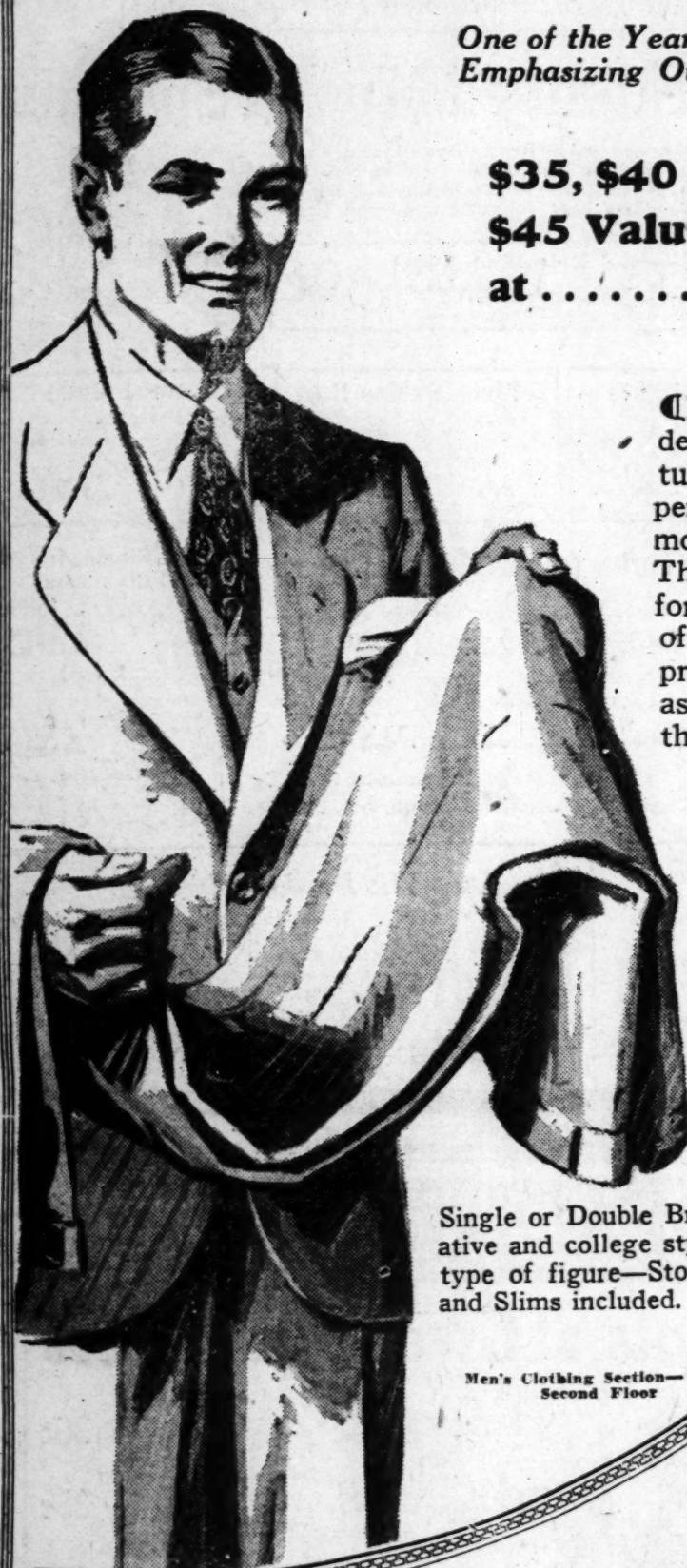
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Draped Turbans
Bow Turbans
Vegetables
Feather Pad Hats
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Embroidered Cloches
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Offers Exceptional Choice as a Result of
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Sizes



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The Day of Days to Select

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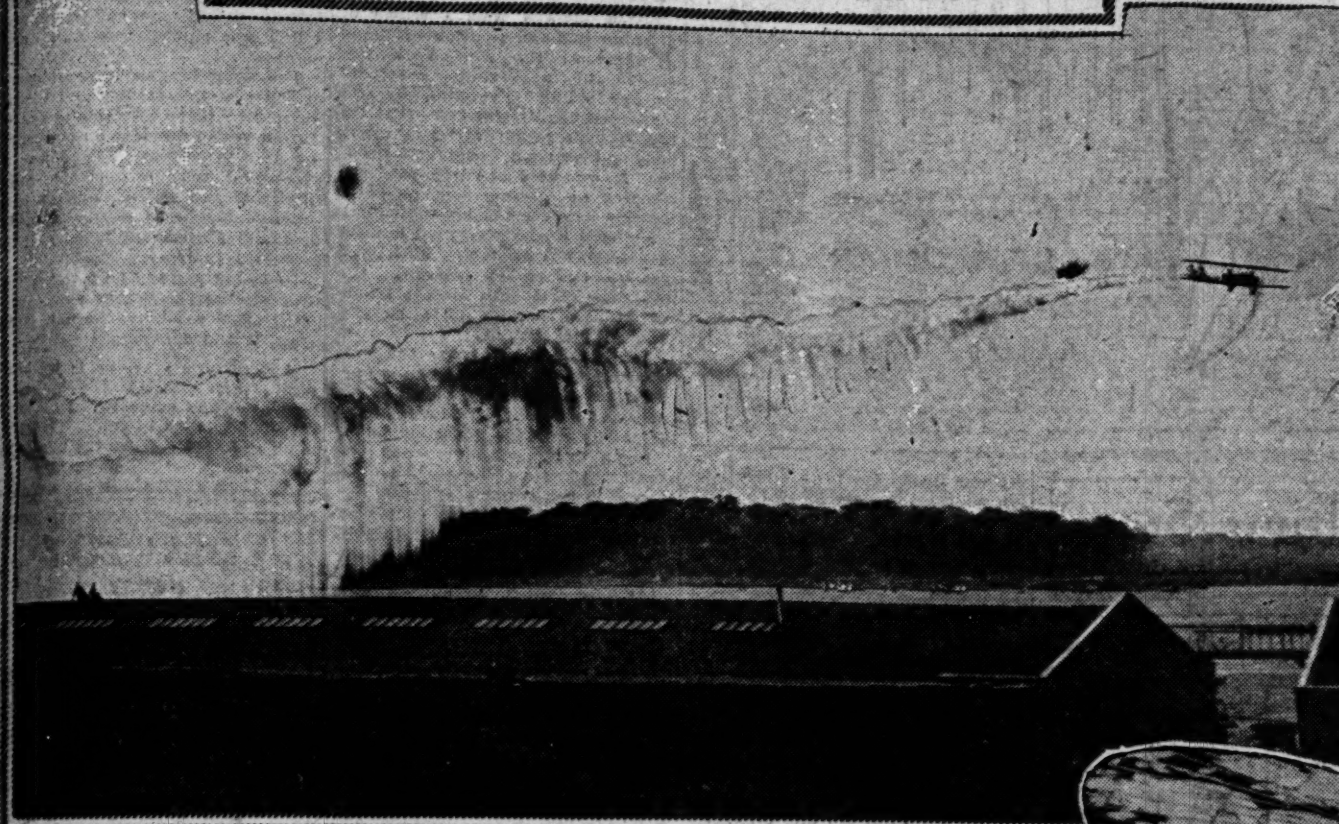
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Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who has

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WORKING ON THE OLD CAMP GROUNDS



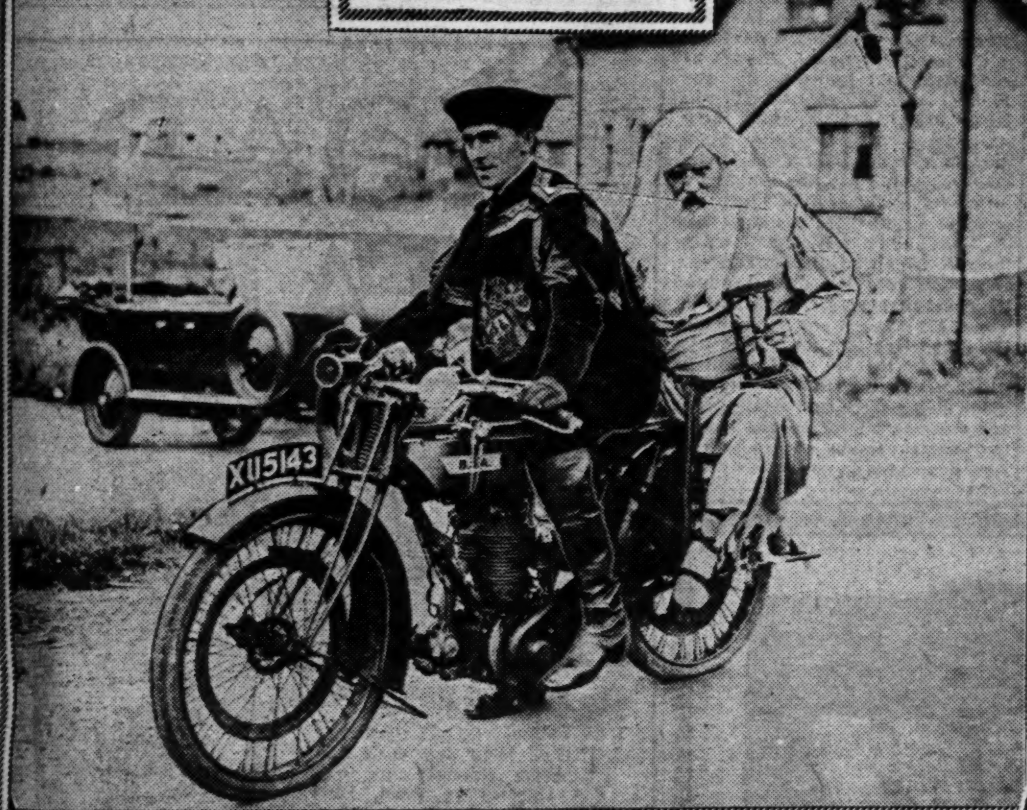
A Martin bomber laying a smoke screen around the barracks at Langley Field during the recent army maneuvers.
—P. A. photo.

THE COOLIDGES AT YELLOWSTONE



The President and Mrs. Coolidge stop to watch the bears in the National Park.
—International photo.

UP TO DATE



A herald and Father Time himself arriving on a motor cycle to take part in the historical pageant at Peacehaven, England.
—Wide World photo.

STARTLING
An embroidered coat worn at the fashionable racetrack at Deauville, France.
—Wide World photo.



A MESSAGE FROM HELEN KELLER



The famous deaf, dumb and blind woman, at the right, transfers a "speech" through her fingers, to Mrs. Anne Macy, her life-long companion, who in turn, records it on the dictaphone.
—International photo.

A COUPLE OF KIDS

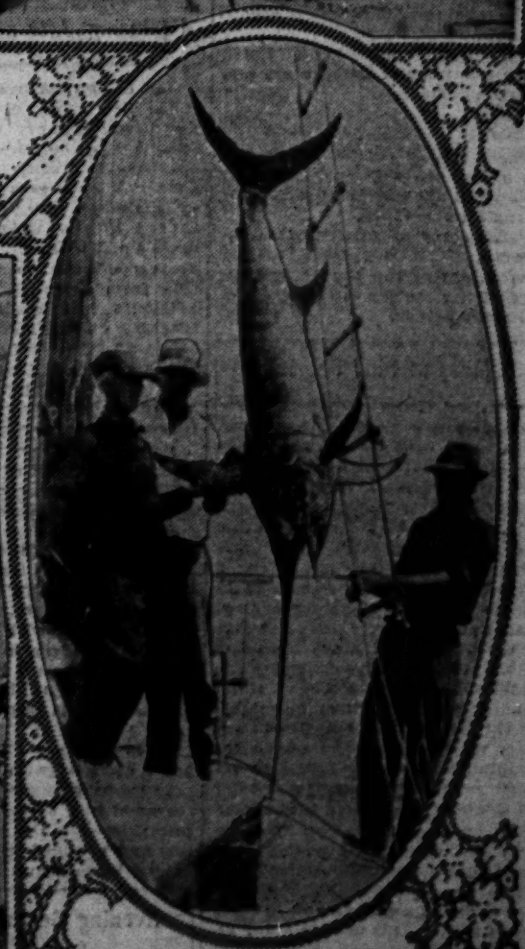


Above is a 13-year-old French youngster being crowned "King of the Kids of Paris." Above, also at the right, is Jay Ward, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who has been selected as the typical American boy to go to France with the American Legion, as a mascot.
—International photo.

A POINTER



One of the carved bushes in the yard of a home at Crete, Neb.
—P. A. photo.



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A 200-pounder captured in Long Island Sound.
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Men's Hat Section—Main Floor

August

HATS



TUESDAY!

Day of Days to Select



Squirrel
\$395

The Newest Things Shown At the Openings in Paris

Special Cable by Pierre LeBaux, Director of the Paris Fashion Service

PARIS, Aug. 22. AFTER a fortnight of more or less days and a considerable part of the night spent in the salons of the Paris Fashion Board and several other houses, one can state very definitely that the Paris couturiere has dealt a knockout blow to the standardization of women's fashions.

Only sports clothes remain the same. That is because they have reached perfection for the purpose for which they were originally designed. Variety is given by interesting details of workmanship; the use of an infinite number of fancy jerseys and kashatullas; clever applications and incrustations of two and sometimes three different fabrics, and good color schemes. The introduction of yellow and especially orange is new. Another novelty is the short woolen scarf knotted around the neck to take the place of a fur collar on the sports overcoat. This latter has a new line, for it shows a distinct flare from the shoulders at the back as shown by Chanel, Lanvin and Patou. This gives the petting silhouette that used to be seen in men's racing coats. It is used in coats cut off just after the hips as well as in long ones.

Back to Formal Fashions

All the great dressmakers show a marked tendency to concentrate on much more feminine and formal fashions. They give great prominence to the afternoon dress which had practically ceased to exist except for garden parties, weddings and other ceremonial occasions.

The silhouette is varied everywhere. Novelty is introduced by additional length rather than by increased width, though there is much more fullness.

The hemline behaves like the temperature chart of a very feverish patient.

Both coats and dresses are flared, often at one side. This flare is achieved by a circular cut rather than by the addition of godets.

Hips are given importance by means of swathed belts and sashes or double narrow belts, often placed below the top of the skirt, which many cases comes up outside the corsetage that blouses slightly over it.

When hips are not defined we have a swathed fitting corsetage that outlines the torso. One thing or another introduces curves and abolishes the straight, match-stick silhouette.

Sleeves are given importance by touches of embroidery. Cuffs of a contrasting color are seen to the elbow and even extend up into the sleeve. Long barrel cuffs of fur, both flat and long-haired. Sometimes coat sleeves widen from shoulder to wrist, ending with an incrustation of flat fur that is curved into a tight-fitting cuff. Others have a flaring gauntlet cuff.

In every collection there is a great deal of elaboration within the silhouette. Squares, triangles, lozenges and scallops are incrustated or appliqued, two or sometimes three different fabrics or colors being used. They may be expressed in stitching and are sometimes stitched on very fine pleats.

Choice of New Colors

The leading daytime colors are: Black. All the beiges to dark chocolate brown. All the "middle" blues to navy. Gray.

The leading evening colors are: Black. Pale pastel pinks and blues, pinky mauves and delicate sea and willow greens. White. Gray.

There are, of course, others, but the above are the most generally shown and are numbered according to their importance.

Faces could be seen about the collections. It is difficult to give even a hint of the beauty and variety of the models in the space of one short article.

Miles of Fine Fabrics

Fabrics are richer than ever. Even those used for morning dress are often woven with a fine gold thread that gives a very handsome effect as it shines through the wool. Twines in browns and beige and blue and grayish white mixtures are very popular. Simply miles of Rodier's jerseys and kashatullas are used. There are diagonal wools and basket-weave wools. A great many linings with a velvet finish, amongst which Meyer's Leda and Pelleda stand out. A specially warm but lightweight diagonal wool called Cantala, which Meyer has woven for Chanel, and a new fabric to replace crepe, woven by Rodier for Chanel. It is called Ondamouss.

In the category of silk, velvet stands out more than anything else. There are literally hundreds of beautiful coats and dresses in black velvet alone. It is used in many attractive plain colors and in a number of printed designs. Ducharme's velvet drogue, woven in small conventional patterns, is seen everywhere. So is Panchini Ferrier's velvet diaphane, as sheer and supple as chiffon, in black and a wide range of exquisite colorings. The Malmaison collection shows numbers

of lovely afternoon and evening gowns in velvet, plain and printed in lovely shades of beige and dull greens and also crepes and velvets with a raised velvet pattern.

Satin and taffeta are important for afternoon and evening gowns. The old-fashioned stiff satin duchesse is being used again with considerable success. Printed flowered taffetas make lovely evening gowns. One seen was great deal of lace, tulle, georgette, quantities of crepe roman, crepe satin, velvet, the most beautiful laces imaginable, woven into designs that conjure up the Arabian Nights entertainments. Some are as fine as gauze, others as heavy as the richest oriental damasks. Then there is a new cloth of gold by Coudurier which can be melted down when you are tired of your gown and pure metal extracted. The purchase of such a fabric can be regarded as an investment.

Coats and Capes for Autumn

Taking coats first, I remember a handsome black cloth model from Decollet that was trimmed in a very new way with breitschwants incrustated in long, slanting lines, so that it melted into the cloth. This coat was wrapped over with a full circular flare to one side of the front. Another from Patou in black velvet, richly trimmed with silver fox, had the back slightly bloused.

We have learned to think of coats only in conjunction with the dresses over which they are worn, and the ensemble idea is as strong this season as ever, not only in the daytime, but for evening as well.

Chantal has some very attractive beige coats, all made with the same flared movement at the hem, which she lines with a dark material to match the dark-colored frocks that accompany them.

Many houses are showing capes. Worth has some interesting models cut on circular lines with deep yokes nearly to the waistline and sometimes even below it, cut in geometric curves. These are made in two shades of blue or in blue and dark red to match the little two-seater cars that most smart women drive in Paris, and they have been specially designed to wear for motoring.

Variations of Tailored Suit

The tailored suit is always very much worn by Parisiennes for the morning until the really cold weather sets in. The collections show it in many pleasing variations. Louis Boulanger has many models in printed velvets and tweedy fabrics in lovely soft browns, willow greens, grays and blues. She fastens them with tiny buttons like those used on men's waistcoats. Some of the skirts have deep hip yokes. Many have a narrow belt or a double belt below the top of the skirt. Some are shirred just below the waistline. Many suits are finished with short scarves that look like the blouses, which are matching the blouses, which are made of exciting patterned kashatullas or jerseys and are always set inside the skirt.

Jane Regny has smart little suits with velvet trimmed with bands of self-colored stitching.

Chanel's velveteen suits are very new, with the peep coats to just below the knee. They are worn with cheek blouses of Ducharme's velvet drogue and lined in a new way with the velvet coming only to the level of the end of the blouse, the rest of the coat being unlined.

Featuring Afternoon Gown

One of the remarkable features of the new collections is the numerous tendency of the afternoon dresses and ensembles. We see lightweight fabrics such as crepe, tulle and even georgette used for coats, though they are weighted and padded to give weight and sometimes lined with fur. Some of the dresses even have short sleeves. One from Douillet in pale gray georgette has bands of diagonal stitching on the bodice that turn off at an angle to form a series of pleats on the full skirt. It has a gray velvet belt fastened with a gold and silver buckle and a velvet flower on one shoulder.

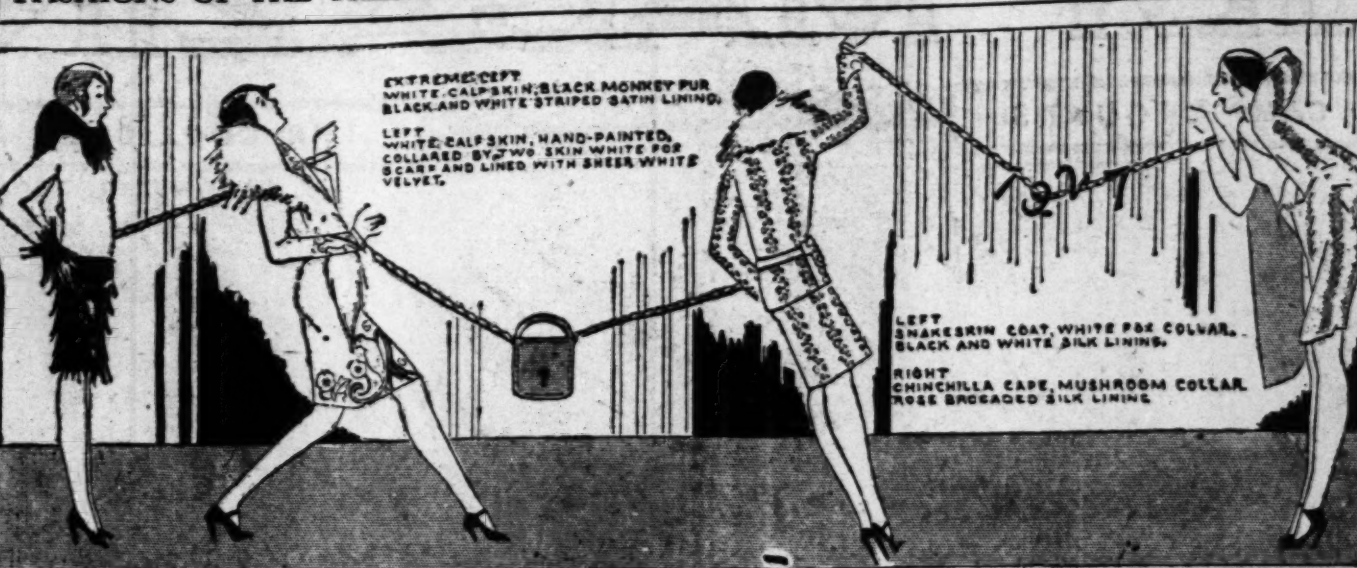
Louise Boulanger has a most interesting series of afternoon gowns in the lightest summery-colored silks, with full skirts dipping at the back or at the sides, sometimes cut up into panels, sometimes shirred at the waist. Many of these gowns have short sleeves. The corset is cut plain and always covered with a new chain-stitch embroidery in exquisite colors that look as if it had been designed by a pointilliste painter who had sought his inspiration in Japanese prints.

Rodier has a charming golden beige chiffon gown with the corsetage made of bands of the material threaded into a basket weave. The full skirt has the elliptical hemline and is edged with a border of golden beige coque feathers.

Evening Gown at Climax

Amongst evening gowns choice is the only difficulty. They are as varied and as lovely. Here the hemline is at its widest and the silhouette is often made a symmetrical through the placing of a big puff on one hip. Beautiful draperies are seen. Real jewels are set into ma-

FASHIONS OF THE THEATER—Padlocks of 1927



RECIPES FROM "My Old Virginia Cook Book"

Chowder, Fish

TAKE 3 slices of salt pork; 6 medium-sized potatoes; 1 small onion; 3 pounds of fresh fish, 2 quarts of milk; 2 teaspoonsful of salt and a little pepper.

Cut the pork into dice pieces, fry crisp and then put it into a kettle. Pare and cut potatoes into large dice pieces. Peel and chop onion fine. Put potatoes into kettle with part of the oil. Cut fish into pieces and lay over potatoes and then sprinkle over the rest of the onion. Add seasoning and enough water to come to the top of fish. Cover closely and cook until potatoes are soft. Add the milk and let it scald up again. Pilot bread or crackers may be split and soaked in milk and added before the last boiling.

When there is no puff on the hips they are usually defined either by a swathed belt or by the cut of the skirt under a bloused corsetage (Vionnet).

The evening ensemble is important. One of outstanding beauty by Lelong has a cloak of sea-green velvet trimmed with fur. It has long square sleeves with wide hems, lined nearly to the hem. Under it is worn a gown of pale green chiffon with exquisite embroidery carried out in small diamonds.

Cheruit makes her original spangled evening jackets again and this year shows them with skirts of lace instead of tulle, cut with the wide petal panel effects she so often favors and a very indented hem line.

Patou's new blue, which is a dark shade with a hint of purple, is used for one of his loveliest models in velvet made with a draped corsetage blousing over a swathed sash with a long panel hanging below the hem at one side. His "Dinner Intime" in black chiffon has a long sash draped round the shoulders and fastened on one side with an exquisite aquamarine and diamond jewel. The skirt, made of full shirred panels, is distinctly longer than usual. Though it slopes up to front it covers the ankles behind with oval dip and the length is softened by transparency in front.

Besides her famous robes de style, Jeanne Lanvin shows many interpretations of the evening gown. One in aquamarine blue chiffon and lace has the fabric shirred and looped on the hips so that the skirt hangs in a series of graceful oval panels. Another gives a slim silhouette, being made of a series of horizontal bands of pink, white ribbon sewn on to chiffon with a dark blue belt and looped ends of the ribbon hanging below the hem of the skirt. She uses a great deal of lace.

Jewels Set Off Gowns

No less important than evening gowns are the jewels made especially to be worn with them and shown everywhere.

Chanel has new crackle round stones like opals in white and all colors which she shows in double string necklaces and in a smaller size in bracelets. In white they look like diamonds and in color like sapphires.

Patou shows exquisite single stone chain necklaces of amethyst and topaz, large stones set in platinum or gold. He again uses beautiful aquamarine and diamond pendants and brooches and these jewels play an important part in his collection.

Lelong uses crystal and pearl necklaces, brooches and buckles.

Worth uses diamond flowers set in silver instead of the usual chiffon flower for shoulder or belt. He has shoulder straps that look like the finest jewels of emerald diamonds, opals and coral. Sapphires or coral surrounded by diamonds are set into the fabric of some of his crepe gowns. He shows a white chiffon dress scattered with sprays of emerald and diamond flowers.

Frederic's gold chain necklaces and bracelets are still good and pearl and crystal and all-crystal necklaces are also shown here.

The importance of these jewels lies in the fact that Paris is making an effort to bring perfection of every detail into the new gowns.

Children's Bedtime Story

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

An Imp of Mischievous

Little girls and boys and bears
The Imp of Mischievous seldom spares.
—Old Mother Nature.

WHEN Farmer Brown's Boy brought home from the Green Forest one of Buster Bear's little cubs he brought home a little black imp of mischief. Yes, sir, he brought home a little black imp of mischief. That paw that had been caught between two roots was soon as good as ever and when he had both paws to make use of he was simply out of one scrape and into another.

Farmer Brown's Boy had given him the little house of Bowser the Hound. He had made a collar for Cubby and to this he had attached a chain. When he was about to watch he would let Cubby run free, but it simply wasn't safe to leave Cubby free when no one was around to watch him. You see, there is no knowing what mischief he would get into. Little Bears and little boys are very much alike; they cannot keep still long at a time. They have got to be doing something and they are quite as likely to do the wrong thing as the right thing.

One of the first things that Cubby had discovered was that Mother Brown's pantry was where the cookies were kept. Every time he remembered those cookies his mouth would water and he would lick his lips. And he thought of those cookies very often. He did not like that collar he wore and, of course, he didn't like being chained.

Who would? So he spent a great deal of time pulling on his chain and twisting and turning his collar. He was doing this one afternoon and, at the same time, thinking of those cookies, when that collar slipped off over his head. Yes, sir, it slipped off right over his head. I suspect that if Cubby could have laughed as you and I do he would have shouted right out.

It was very quiet, for it was in the middle of the afternoon. Bow-



Sure that nobody was in that kitchen, Cubby entered. He stood up to look all around.

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AND HE'D TAKE DESSERT TOO.

ONCE upon a time a friend of mine had the position of ticket agent at the New York terminals of a certain coastwise steamship line. The company had a rule—probably still has—that for the transportation of a human body a first-class ticket was needed. It was also required that the remains be accompanied on their journey by a responsible individual.

An aged Negro presented himself at the ticket window. With him was an undertaker bringing the necessary certificate for the transport of the remains of a colored man to Jacksonville.

Being informed as to the requirements the old man purchased a first-class ticket for the body and a steerage ticket for himself. The steerage ticket called for a berth only, without food en route. After an interval he returned to the window and said:

"Boss, I been readin' dis here corpse's ticket an' I see whar it says: 'First class includin' steerage, berth and meals. Boss, I want dat corpse's meal!'"

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TO EUROPE

RURAL FRANCE

By MARGUERITE MARTYN.

NANCY, ancient capital of Lorraine, is where Stanislas, ex-king of Poland and father-in-law of Louis XV. was established by Napoleon as Duke of Lorraine in consolation for the loss of his throne and where the latter made a second start at building a city that would rival Paris.

There is the spacious Place Stanislas, a square surrounded by buildings of uniform design topped by coats-of-arms and ornamental vases of flowers and flowers and plumes standing out against the sky, all intricately carved out of stone. The buildings still house such institutions as the Hotel de ville, the Grand Hotel, the theater, the military club, museum, etc. In the center of the square is a group of statues extolling the greatness of Stanislas and at the four corners are monuments to the city's history, brought iron and gilded railings and gates leading off to the streets beyond.

Through an arc de triomphe the long tree planted Place de la Cacerie leads off. There was a century's old tourney ground which Stanislas built devoted to civic uses. At the farther end is the Porte Nicholas, ancient citadel and gateway to the city outside which the Dukes of Lorraine used to make oath to maintain the privilege of the citizens before entering Nancy. Paralled to the place on one side is a lovely park called the Peupliers in which on the afternoon hundreds of families were picnicking or having supper in open air restaurants. Paralled on the other side is a street of sixteenth and seventeenth century houses all in good repair and occupied.

Nancy is just full of historical interest attested in monuments and landmarks, yet withal a lively, thriving business town supporting a large business which makes the Grande Couronne de Nancy, forts which surrounded the city, and having many manufacturing plants. One wonders how these latter phases of life survive the glamor of antiquity which pervades everything. But it is with many of the cities of France.

FROM Nancy we wound our way up to Gerardmer, a picturesque town on a lake where the Kaiser once maintained a castle. It is a summer resort in the heart of the Haute Vosges. It was a stopping place for our Missouri troops on the march up into the foothills of the Alps to perform their part in the deliverance of Alsace-Lorraine. As we drove up the steep mountain roads looking down upon tall spruces and pines that stood like sentinels on the high we appreciated what that march on foot must have been.

The mountain sides above the tall timber were dotted with widely scattered white chalets surrounded by wall-d fields, all smooth in lawns since the war the principal crop and it had just been mown. We passed traveling butcher shops and bakeries on wheels, the popular means of obtaining supplies from the world below. At Gerardmer we stayed at an inn where officers of our Missouri outfit were billeted while the troops were pending orders to go still farther up into the mountains to the Hohenjura. It was from this sector in thrall. Which orders were carried out so successfully, you remember.

The proprietor of the inn told us how when the Missourians came they the first time he would be over in five months he recalled how the prediction had come to pass. It was in June our men arrived here. They had been in France a month. The first half of the Dicks landed at Le Havre May 11 at 11 a. m. Just six months later to the day and hour the Armistice was signed. It "here be any significance in that!"

We made the attempt to reach Hohenjura next morning but it was Sunday. There was a motor cycle race on a road round the hairpin curves of the one-way sign road the speed demons won't come facing us so suddenly that they all but tumble off the road as they go low. As sight seems our progress was not so important as was the progress of the mass of artillery, machine guns, supply transports, ambulances and foot soldiers that had jammed this road ten years before, so we decided in the interest of continued peace-time safety to abandon our desire to see the scene of Missouri's first victory in the war.

It was a far different scene we would have beheld anyway. Having climbed the first 1000 feet beyond Gerardmer we were to encounter hiking parties in Alsace dress who had come up to view the sunrise. Breakfasts were being served out of hamper and picnicers were dancing on mossy ledges and yodelling the above the peaks to one another.

We descended again, turning our faces back toward Paris through the Cote d'Or, the rich wine growing province. One day we traveled along the River Doubs, a pretty stream bordered with many villages and towns and many castles with Burgundian towers set in high places overlooking the wealth of vineyards which in the old days were feudal domains.

We turned off to visit one chateau which proved to be not the handsomest we visited but the most amusing. It was the Chateau de Bussy-Rabutin, rebuilt 1684-85 by Roger, Comte de Bussy, a cousin of Madame de Sevigne, called from the court upon the ap-

The LABYRINTH

By CHARLES CALDWELL DOBIE.

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ALL during the hot stage ride toward Potteryville I had been looking forward to a cool dining room of the Hotel Federal. From previous experience, I knew that if one waited until seven o'clock one would find the regular patrons served and already in full flight toward their evening indulgences. I was tired and on edge and I wanted my meal and cigar in peace. The food I knew would be indifferent but there was something restful about the quiet unglamorous of the dining room that compensated for any lack in the bill of fare. Besides, when a man is flagged, eating is only a gesture toward the cigar which follows; a cigar and quiet—that was my hope.

To my dismay I opened the dining room door upon a full house. The long center table was still filled with regular boarders and the smaller tables for transients each had its quota; except one in an extreme corner, upon which I made a determined advance. But as I drew out a chair, a waitress bustled up and said:

"You can't sit there. That table is reserved!"

In such a circumstance a man always feels affronted—it is just one of those childish, unreasonable impulses that stamp him as completely human and, as I hovered midway between an impulse to defy the waitress or stalk with empty dignity from the room, I felt some tug at my coat. I turned and saw a man, unmistakably of the country lawyer type, stood before me.

"Doctor Stanhope?" he inquired. I bowed. "I am sitting alone, over by the window. If you would care to join me I should be delighted."

I followed him, fuming inwardly. But the situation of the table before an open window through which drifted the nocturnal fragrance of California's hill country did much to reconcile me to unsolicited companionship.

"My name is Semple—Peter Semple," said by assumed host, as he poured me a glass of water. "An attorney?" I hazarded.

"How did you guess?"

I shrugged. "The signs of a man's calling are at once definite and undefinable. . . . You knew for instance that I was a physician."

"Merely by report. . . . A man who so often passes through Potteryville occasions remark. . . . You fish in the Heron Falls country, do you not?"

"After a fashion. . . . I dawdle mostly. . . . I mean, what I catch is of no moment. It is solitude that I ally go after."

"My tone must have carried a significant note of imitation for Semple rejoined quickly: "And when you find companionship instead, you find something distasteful."

"I find something that I do not expect," I parried lamely. "For instance tonight: a crowded dining room in this hotel. You can imagine my surprise. . . . What is the explanation?"

"A melodrama at close range," he answered, and as a sudden mild commotion began to spread its contagion through the room he added: "Here comes the actors now."

THE signs of a man's calling are at once definite and undefinable. It took only a single glance at the company which filled into the dining room to forcibly confirm my random observation of the moment before. Actors in fact as well as fancy-troupers to put the matter more exactly. A buxom peroxide of the burlesque type; a broken down ham actor with proverbial greasy ringlets and frayed cuffs; a hardboiled southerner definitely past 40; a diamond-fronted "heavy" exuding vicious evil; an ingenuously pale of skin and pale lips and pale of hair. In deep black this last figure, with a cool spiritual beauty—a personality that seemed to float midway between reality and an indefinable eeriness.

"An extraordinary figure," I observed, indicating the pallid face of the girl, with a tilt of my head. "And a baffling one, too. . . . One of the principals in a recent tragedy. The other is a dumb, dogged, idealistic youth held for murder."

You will see him presently, Semple brags him here for his meals. They dine in an adjoining room. But they must pass through here to gain it. . . . When they arrive, please keep your eye on the young woman. . . . I mean, observe her carefully."

"Is she in mourning?" I asked.

"Yes, it was her father who was murdered."

"By the youth whom we shall see presently?"

"Perhaps."

"There is a doubt, then?"

Semple shrugged. "Everything points to him. He was found bounding over the dead man. . . . A pistol was in his hand. The girl was in a daze."

"Ah, she was on the scene, also, then?"

"Decidedly."

"They are" barnstormers, of course. Medicine tent show people. They offer every known form of entertainment in the calendar. They sing, dance, emote, sell medicine and double in brass."

"Double in brass?" I echoed.

"Yes. . . . play in the band before the show starts."

"Surely the pallid lady does none of these ribald things."

"You are right. . . . She is the one glittering exception."

"THE WORLD RENOWNED SEERESS is her title. She does a mind reading act. . . . With the sleek-looking gentleman who sports diamonds. . . . It is tricky, of course, and yet—"

He broke off suddenly; I followed his gaze toward the opening door. They were bringing the accused youth to his evening meal. He came in, his wrist wedged in steel security to the waist of the deputy—an erect, defiant, almost exalted figure throwing out an unmistakable suggestion of fanatical heroism. Remembering Semple's admonition, I transferred my attention to the girl.

She was casting a fluttering glance in the youth's direction—a glance that struggled and rose and fell back like an ensnared bird into the steady gaze of the sleek gentleman who sported diamonds. The prisoner and his guard disappeared through an obscure doorway. Most of the company, their curiosity satisfied, scraped back their chairs and prepared to desert the dining room. The troupe of actors, foisted upon the foot placed before them; all save the pale faced girl who continued to cast a frozen stare into space. Presently the sleek gentleman took one of her most hands in his, placing his eyes on a level with her congealed glance, said something in an undertone. She shivered, smiled and came wanly out of her daze.

I looked up to find Semple's gaze questioning fixed on me. "She is completely under the influence of the sleek gentleman," I said, answering his silent query. "Completely?"

"As completely as hypnosis permits."

"You really believe in—"

"In such nonsense?"

Semple flushed. "The idea seems fantastic."

"Not in the slightest. . . . There's nothing fantastic about hypnosis. It simply means the arresting of the conscious mind. I've seen it many times in cases of hysteria. The girl's a perfect type. I could put her under myself."

"Really. . . . How?"

"By fixing her attention on me. . . . on a single idea. . . . or even on some point—preferably a bright disk." I picked up a glistening spoon as an illustration. "Light reflected on the tip of this spoon would be sufficient to produce a sort of auto-hypnosis in a sensitive person. That really is the principle involved in crystal gazing."

"If you were not a physician—"

"You would not believe me?"

"I am a physician and my knowledge of such matters goes beyond theory."

"Just so," Semple tore the band from a second cigar. "Would you be prepared to say that there is a possible connection between this woman's hypnotic tendency and the murder I have just spoken of?"

"Anything is possible where hypnosis is concerned."

"Then I may as well tell you: I've been appointed by the State to defend the boy. I need some expert advice."

Semple lit his cigar. I transferred my attention to the pale lady. She suddenly had become transformed with energy. Her eyes were glittering, her cheeks faintly flushed, even her hair seemed suddenly lit to lusterful gold. She was laughing. In short amazingly uncharacterized by the dynamic dash of the sleek gentleman at her elbow. Indeed one might almost say she seemed touched with a satanic force quite at odds with the cool spiritualist that had first impressed me.

I turned to Semple. "Let me hear more about the case," I said. The details were extraordinarily meager. At the end of one of the night performances the members of the company had been pulled from their dressing rooms by a pistol shot followed by a dying groan. The youth was discovered, gun in hand, bending over the inert figure of the girl's father. The girl herself was standing close by, in a daze. This tableau was damn enough for the youth in all conscience, but his dogged silence in the face of questioning seemed to add confirmation to his guilt.

"The girl's father was an actor?" I queried.

Continued Tomorrow.

The Greatest Story in the World—By Kor



And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Sanctify unto me all the firstborn among the children of Israel, both of man and of beast: it is mine. And Moses said unto the people, Remember this day, in which ye came out from Egypt, out of the house of bondage: for by strength of hand the Lord brought you out from Egypt.

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Evening Program Monday, August 29 7:00 P. M.

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7:00 P. M. Grand opera concert and tabloid version of "Carmen" by the National Grand Opera Co.

(Von Weber) Promenade De Morte (Massenet) Carl Roling, baritone. Elsa's Dream from "Lohengrin" (Wagner) Frances Selby, soprano. Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni) Duet from "Lakme" (Delibes) Frances Selby and Paul Heringhaus.

Es Hat Nicht So Mein Sein from "Der Trompeter von Sakkingen" (Nessler) Carl Roling. Tabloid version of "Carmen."

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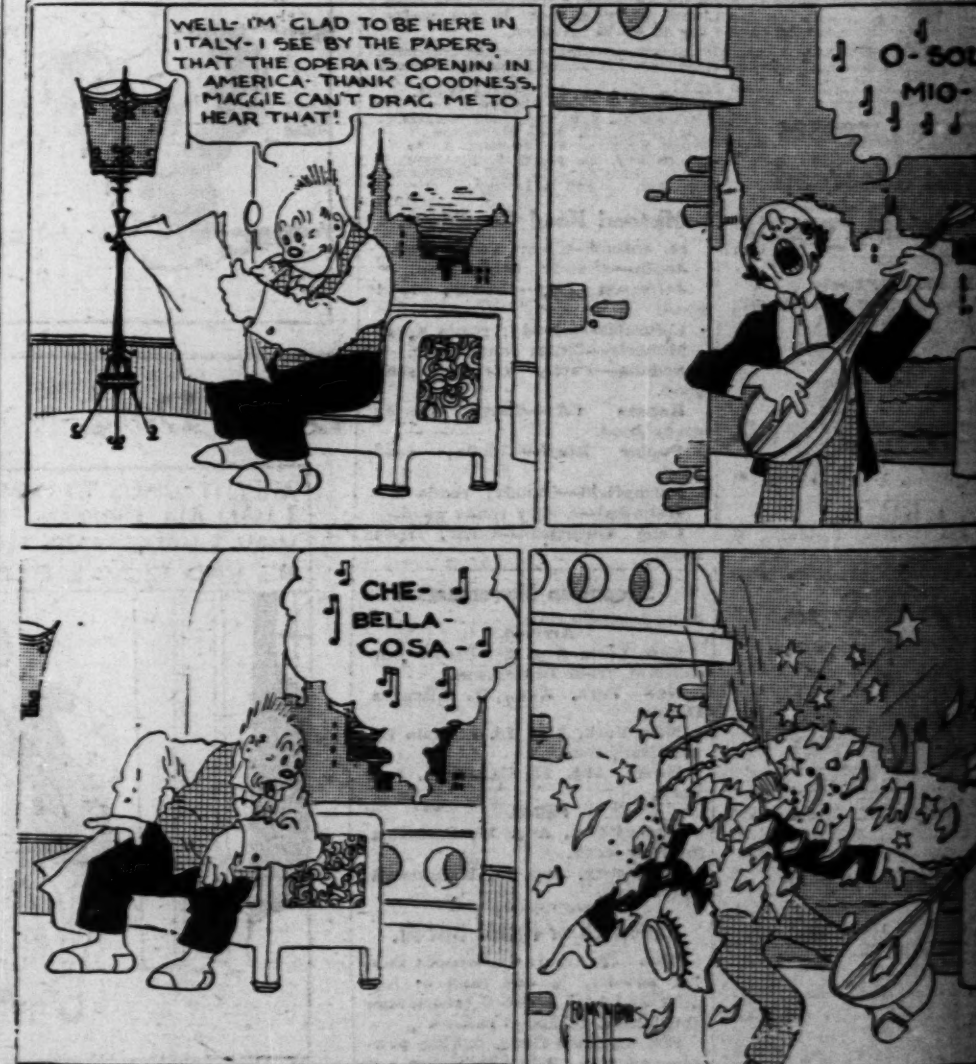


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PART THREE.

PRESIDENT STILL
SILENT REGARDING
HIS FARM POLICY

Speech at Brookings, S. D.,
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PART THREE.

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New York World's Review of Governor's
Political Strength in Convention Credits
Him With at Least 735 Votes.

By Leased Wire From the New
York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Gov. Al-
fred E. Smith's nomination for the
presidency by the Democratic con-
vention next year is taken for
granted in all political figuring,
says the New York World in a po-
litical review.

In the conferences at the White
House when it was assumed that
President Coolidge would again
lead his party the discussions of
campaign strategy always counted
Smith as his opponent.

The tacticians of Dawes, Hoover,
Longworth, Lowden and Hughes
are basing all their calculations on
the hypothesis that it is Smith
they must beat at the election.

The New York World has come
into possession of the results of the
most recent survey of conditions
among Democrats throughout the
country, made under independent
auspices. This survey indicates that
if the convention were held now
Smith would win with or without
the two-thirds rule. That, how-
ever, is today. A year from now,
because of the inclement to com-
bine against the strongest candi-
date, the two-thirds rule may be
nominate him, and therein lies the
biggest rub of the convention.

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The summary presents what the
World believes to be as accurate a
forecast of the probable strength of
the Governor in the convention
next year as it is possible to com-
pile at this time. It was gathered
from the reports of independent
trained investigators, who talked
with practically every Democratic
leader whose opinion is entitled to
respect.

The summation of these estimates
gives Smith 735 votes in the con-
vention—not at the beginning, but
after the favorite sons have been
paraded and the voting comes down
to the actual business of selecting
the standard bearer. This is more
than two-thirds. In other words, if
the convention came together to-
morrow Smith would be nominated.

There is one drawback in the sit-
uation for Smith, recognized by
every political expert—the danger
of being too strong nearly a year
before the event, which tends to in-
vite a union of opposition.

Right now there is no community
of opposition. The old McAdoo
group, which held three years ago
a convention, is dissipated. McAdoo
is as eager to beat Smith as he ever
was, but his support has disinte-
grated. The clansmen and the
drys who held the bitter deadlock
for 1904, which three years ago
have been seeking frantically for a
candidate on whom they could
unite, and have not been able to
find one. There are a multitude of
opposition candidates, but hardly
one of them has more than his own
State.

One Chance for New York.
The reason for this is the accept-
ance by the politicians—even dry
and klan politicians—of the fact
that Smith represents the one
chance to carry New York or any
part of the populous East, and
they are tired of being always
among the outsiders. The lesson of
two campaigns, where the Democrats
carried only the inalienable South
is striking.

Gov. Smith, wise politician that
he is, is doing it in his power to
discourage too early a flowering of
his candidacy. He refuses to make
any sort of campaign; declines in-
vitations to make speeches, though
these rain on him from every sec-
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family proceeded to the Hermosa
Congregational Church, where he
has worshipped all summer.

Senator Bingham, (Rep.) of
Connecticut is expected here dur-
ing the week.

MISS LLOYD GEORGE DECLINES
LONDON, Aug. 29.—Miss Megan
Lloyd George, daughter of the for-
mer Premier, has declined the in-
vitation extended recently to her to

NO WORD FROM 18
AMERICANS HELD
AT MEXICAN MINE

Renewed Assurances Given
by Calles Government
That They Will Be Given
Protection.

TROUBLE LAID
TO LABOR UNREST

State Department Doesn't
Think Anti-Foreign Mo-
tives Behind Seizure of
Property of U. S. Firm.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Hope
that the 18 Americans and the 11
British reported trapped by radicals
in their homes at the Amparo
mines in Mexico are in no imme-
diate danger are entertained at the
State Department, although over-
night messages failed definitely to
clarify the situation at the mines.

American Charge d'Affaires
Schoenfeld in Mexico City reported
he had received renewed assur-
ances from the Mexican Govern-
ment that "ample protection" was
being extended to American lives
and property at Amparo where the
Amparo plant is located.

Consul Satterwhite at Guadala-
ajara, on the other hand, advised
the department that at 1 p. m. Sat-
urday no Mexican Federal or State
troops, for which request had been
made, had as yet reached the mines
but that the Governor of Jalisco
had arrived on the scene and that
the local press reported everything
quiet at Axialan.

From most advices received,
State Department officials are in-
clined to diagnose the Amparo
trouble, which started last week
with the seizure of the mines by
alleged radicals, as traceable to
the increased demand for anti-
foreign motives. The latter inter-
pretation grew out of an earlier
report from Satterwhite that labor
agitators from Guadalajara were
urging Amparo mine workers to
take action against all foreigners
in case Sacco and Vanzetti were
executed.

No further advices have reached
the State Department regarding the
train attack near Acapulco Aug.
23, in which Miss Florence Ander-
son, wife of the American consul
at Los Angeles was fatally
wounded.

The department said that any
claims against the Mexican Govern-
ment which relatives of Miss Ander-
son might wish to present would
naturally be entertained by it un-
der the usual formalities.

\$100,000 Reparations Demanded.
Mrs. Jean Garrison, cousin of
Miss Anderson, is reported from Los
Angeles, as having demanded
through the State Department
\$100,000 reparations of the Mexi-
can Government for her cousin's
death. If this claim is received be-
fore Tuesday, it may be considered
by the Mexican-American Claims
Commission, for, under the recent
agreement extending the life of the
commission, it was given jurisdic-
tion over all claims filed by Aug. 30,
1927.

SAYS U. S. DIPLOMATS CENSOR
PRESS IN SOUTH AMERICA
Guatemala Editor Makes Charge
at International Conference

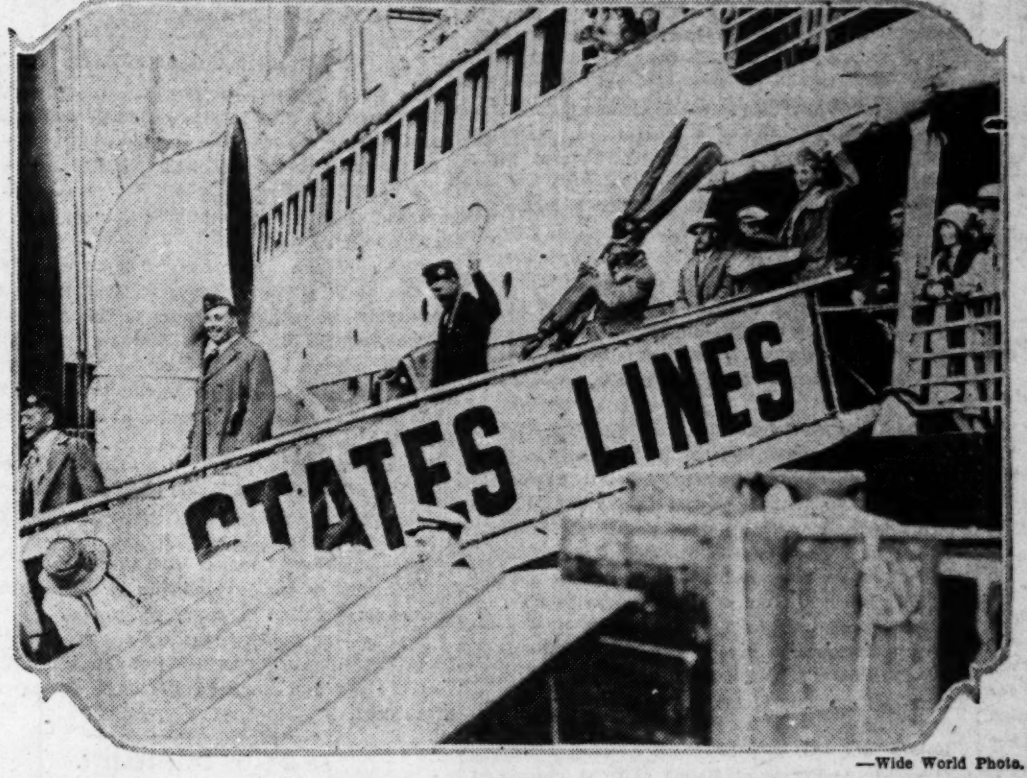
By Associated Press.
GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 29.—
A protest against alleged semi-
official interventions by American
diplomats in Central America in a
manner affecting the freedom of
the press there was delivered by
Miguel Asturias, editor of the Im-
perial of Guatemala, at this after-
noon's session of the International
Press Conference.

Discussion of a resolution for
abolition of press censorship by
Governments was under way when
Asturias arose and declared that
in the Central American countries
a very curious form of censorship
was being practiced, that was
not to be confused with the
representatives of the United
States in connection with jour-
nalistic publications. "Every time
the national interests of the coun-
tries are contrary, not to the United
States, but to the North American
companies established in those
countries," he said.

Davis to Visit Flood District.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Sec-
retary Davis of the War Department
hopes to spend a day this week in
St. Louis in connection with the
engineering conference there on
the Mississippi flood control study
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20 Villages Stricken by Hines.
By Associated Press.
MOSCOW, Aug. 29.—Twenty
villages near Moscow have been
stricken for three weeks with a
mysterious illness. A special com-
mission has been named to make
an investigation of the malady,
which is believed to be a kind of
trench typhus. While more than
100 persons have been taken ill,
no deaths have occurred.

First Legion Visitors Land in France



DELEGATES to the American Legion convention in Paris coming down the gang plank of the Pres-
ident Harding at Cherbourg.

U. S. TAX RECEIPTS
SHOW GAIN FOR YEAR

Decrease in Collection Ex-
penses Shown by Treasury
Department Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—
Showing a decrease in the cost of
collection, the Treasury has re-
ported that the Government tax re-
ceipts for the year ending June 30
recorded an increase of 1 per cent,
with a total of \$2,865,683,129, over
the previous 12 months. The cost
of operation of the tax law during
the past fiscal year was \$23,955,
873, or \$1.15 for each \$100 collect-
ed, a decrease of 6.5 per cent.

Mainly due to the manufacture
and sale of cigarettes, reported as
having greatly exceeded any pre-
vious year, the principal increase
in revenue from miscellaneous
taxes was from tobacco manu-
factures, which totaled \$5,502,766.
An increase of \$529,054 was recorded
in the levies on playing cards, which
totaled \$4,742,463.

Admission taxes for cabarets,
concerts and theaters showed a de-
crease of \$6,000,000, with a total
collection of \$17,949,626, due partly
to the increased exemptions on
admissions from 50 to 75 cents un-
der the 1926 law. Automobile
sales taxes dropped more than
\$70,000,000, with a total return of
\$25,029,247. Pennsylvania, and
Illinois were second and third with
\$258,763,804 and \$217,378,698, re-
spectively. The total for Missouri
was \$70,295,009.

St. Louis Shares Increase.
To the increase, the Sixth Mis-
souri (St. Louis) collection district
contributed \$2,552,870.51, or almost
10 per cent.

For 1927 collections in the St.
Louis district increased 5 per cent
in comparison with 1926. The re-
ceipts for the fiscal year just ended
amounted to \$55,423,664.59; for
1926 they were \$52,870,794.03.

In the Sixth (Kansas City) dis-
trict the receipts dropped from
\$1,507,960.46 for 1926, to \$1,4-
87,344.73, a decrease of \$130,-
615.73, or 1 per cent.

The Missouri income tax receipts
last year were \$55,802,654.81, of
which \$29,248,697.30 was from cor-
porations and \$16,558,867.51 from
individuals. In 1926 these collec-
tions amounted to \$49,603,446.83.
The increase was \$6,299,117.93.

CRUISER SEATTLE, 22 YEARS
OLD, TO BE SCRAPPED

When Built in 1905 It Ranked
With Best Ships of Its
Class.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The sec-
ond line cruiser Seattle was warped
into a pier at the Brooklyn Navy
Yard today to be scrapped, after a
career of 22 years.

The cruiser was built in 1905 at
Camden, N. J., and was christened
the Washington. At that time it
was the last word in fighting ships
of its class, but during its most
recent duty, as flagship in the Cu-
ban maneuvers last spring, it was
the only coal burner in the whole
fleet with which it was engaged.

The first important cruise of the
Washington was the year after it
was built when it was escort to
President Roosevelt on his trip to
Panama. The following year it
steamed to France and President
Painleve was given a reception on
board. Later in the same year it
formed one of the advance guard
of the battleship fleet cruise to the
Pacific.

GERMAN APPROVES
PLAN TO VOTE ON WAR

Ambassador Houghton's Sug-
gestion for Referendum In-
dorsed by Peace Authority.

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, Aug. 29.—Ambassador
Houghton's advocacy of a popular
referendum on war has the un-
qualified approval of Prof. Albrecht
Mendelssohn-Bartholdy of Ham-
burg, executive secretary of the
Carnegie Endowment for Interna-
tional Peace and prominent au-
thority on international law. His
indorsement of the Ambassador's
plan has appeared here as a pre-
face to a German translation of the
referendum plan.

"The outstanding merit of Am-
bassador Houghton's proposal to
take a decision to go to war out of
the hands of governments and to
make the peoples affected decide
it for themselves, is its sterling
honesty," he says. "Others have
made suggestions that looked good,
too, but they were suggestions of
the kind that governments might
accept with mental reservations,
and they were full of loopholes."

"One might reply to Mr. Hough-
ton that democracies are more ex-
tractable, more nationalistic, more
credulous than governments or per-
manent officials, in whose hands
as we all know, the decision for
war or peace lies. Quoting Jeremi-
ah Smith, the regenerator of
Hungary: 'Would the peoples of
Germany and Austria have chosen
peace in 1914? Would the people
of the United States, in 1918?'"

"Nobody knows. But there
ought to be no more war, with
all belligerents swearing they never
wanted war and no one being
able to explain why it was waged
at all."

"States outside the League of
Nations, like the United States and
Russia, could subscribe to the
Houghton plan without any impair-
ment of their sovereignty."

"The great feature of the plan is
that it would lay down definitely
the duty of a government toward
its people—the duty of which by
a government would automatically
release its people from allegiance
to it at a crucial time when the
state needs the allegiance of all its
citizens. For that reason alone, the
duty would be strictly observed by
all governments."

"Ambassador Houghton's plan is
our plan, and we will give it our
whole-hearted support, in Ger-
many, in Europe, and in the world."

RESIGNATION OF LORJ CECIL
FROM CABINET IS CONFIRMED

British Leader Will Not Attend
Meeting of League Assembly
at Geneva.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Viscount
Cecil of Chelwood has definitely
resigned his Cabinet post as Chan-
cellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, it
was learned today. He will not
go to Geneva for the forthcoming
meeting of the League of Nations
Assembly.

It had been reported Saturday,
Lord Cecil expected to resign
largely because of the failure of
the Geneva arms conference.

Lord Cecil was closeted with
Premier Baldwin last night. It is
understood the latter tried to per-
suade him to postpone his resigna-
tion until after the Assembly meet-
ing. Lord Cecil, however, persisted
in his resignation on the grounds
of his dissatisfaction with the Gov-
ernment's course of policy regard-
ing disarmament.

Barack Collapse Kills 7 Men.
LEGNORH, Italy, Aug. 29.—
Seven soldiers are known to have
been killed and some 40 injured
in the collapse of a military bar-
racks here today. Ten men are
missing and are believed to be
buried in the wreckage.

DEPOSITS OF POTASH
FOUND IN NEW MEXICO

Percentage of Mineral, How-
ever, Too Small for Mining
Purposes, U. S. Experts Say.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—First
tests by experts of the Commerce
and Interior departments to de-
termine the extent of potash de-
posits in the United States show
encouraging results, in the face of
certain handicaps, though the beds
encountered "are probably not
rich enough to have present com-
mercial value," the Interior De-
partment announces.

The tests were undertaken un-
der the \$100,000 appropriation to
investigate domestic potash-bear-
ing lands with a view to making
this country less dependent on
foreign potash and the first core
drilling operation took place on
public land in Eddy County, N. M.

About 50 beds or groups of beds
containing two per cent or more
of potash were found between
depths of 838 to 1770 feet. It was
said. The hole was 1874 feet
deep. Fourteen beds ranged in thickness
from one inch to six feet two
inches and in potash content from
3.10 to 16.41 per cent.

Polyhalite was the most abun-
dant potash-bearing mineral found
in the core. Carnallite, one of
the principal potash-bearing min-
erals in the German fields, was en-
countered in three of the beds,
marking the first time this min-
eral has been noted in samples
from the Texas-New Mexico field.

Its occurrence in New Mexico
leads to the hope it was said, that
as exploration progresses, beds of
minable thickness would be found
from wells drilled for oil in po-
tential potash territory in the
Southwest, the department said,
has shown potash content in 20
wells in Texas ranging from 2.81
to 12.40 per cent in eight wells in
New Mexico from 2.71 to 10.41 per
cent. The cuttings were taken
from wells in Crane, Crockett,
Ector, Martin, Upson and Wilbarger
Counties, Texas, and from Eddy
and Lea Counties, New Mexico.

As owners or lessees within one
mile of the potash drill site in
New Mexico declined to sign a con-
tract as provided in the potash act
to reimburse the Government for
the expense of exploration, the two
departments were said to have
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52 REPORTED DROWNED IN
JAPANESE CLOUDBURST

Violent Rainstorm Sweeps Island of
Shikoku; Many Said to Be
Missing.

TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 29.—Be-
lated dispatches today reported a
cloudburst Saturday at Kochi, on
Shikoku, one of the four large is-
lands of Japan, as a consequence
of which 36 persons lost their
lives. Many persons are believed
to be missing, many were hurt,
houses, bridges and roads were
washed away and communications
interrupted.

Reports from Nagasaki show
that district also was flooded. 16
persons were killed and 36 injured.
Houses were washed away and
farms in the country districts were
inundated.

Plane Passenger Upside Down.
SALZBURG.—A passenger com-
mercial plane was carried upside
down over the city when its foot
became entangled in the rods of
the plane as it was taking off.
Rockets were fired to attract the
attention of the pilot to the plight
of his dangling passenger. The
plane descended and the passenger
was shaken off unhurt, but uncon-
scious.

TURKISH BAND WIPED OUT
Brigands Led by Hadji Samy Anni-
hilated in Smyrna.
By Associated Press.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 29.—
It has been announced officially
that Turkish military detachments
in the interior of the province of
Smyrna have annihilated a band of
brigands who had been armed by
exiled Turks and instructed to
assassinate leaders of the republic.
Among those slain was Circassian
Hadji Samy, leader of the brigands.
The Turkish army detachment suf-
fered no losses.

MAYOR UNDECIDED
ON FRANCHISE FOR
STREET RAILWAY

Back From Seashore, He
Declares That Any Grant
Must Be on the City's
Terms.

POINTS OUT FOUR
POSSIBLE COURSES

These Include Operation
Without Franchise, Mu-
nicipal Ownership and
Subway Competition.

By Associated Press.

Mayor Miller, back from a month
at the seashore, said today that he
had not finally decided whether a
new street railway franchise should
be granted. The United Railways
reorganizers have asked for a 30-
year franchise.

"I haven't made up my mind
definitely against a franchise," the
Mayor said to a Post-Dispatch re-
porter. "It may be necessary to
draft a franchise. But it will have
to be a franchise on the city's
terms, and it will have to provide
for future rapid transit as well as
for continuance of present service."

"I expect to call a meeting of my
cabinet within a short time," the
Mayor continued. "Four things
can be done. We can let the whole
matter go, and run along with-
out a franchise. Or we can un-
dertake municipal ownership. Or
we can develop a municipally
owned subway system in competi-
tion with the surface lines. Or we
can adopt a service-at-cost or-
dinance."

The cabinet mentioned by the
Mayor includes the Board of Pub-
lic Service, Board of Estimate and
Apportionment, City Counselor,
and consulting engineers.

Conference in East.
Mayor Miller said that, while in
the East, he saw Stanley Clarke,
counsel for the United Railways
Reorganization Committee, and C. E.
Smith, consulting engineer for
the city. The meeting with Mr. Smith
was not prearranged, he said. He
talked with them, and with city
officials of New York and Phila-
delphia, of the report made to him
on the St. Louis street railway situ-
ation by Robert M. Fuerstel of
Fort Wayne, Ind., transportation
expert.

The Mayor, in a letter to the re-
organizers which was made public
July 29, said he was opposed to
any immediate granting of the 30-
year franchise sought by J. K.
Newman, trader in bankrupt street
railways, and by F. O. Watts and
associates in the reorganization.
The reorganizers had demanded a
franchise under threat of applying
to the Federal Courts for a valua-
tion of \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000
on their property, which would
probably be a basis for an increase
in fares above the present 7 1/2 and
8-cent scale.

During the Mayor's vacation, the
question of settlement of the back
mill tax judgments has been put up
to the city in concrete form by the
action of Federal Judge Faria, who
gave the city four months, ending
in December, to decide whether it
will accept about \$800,000 cash, or
twice that amount in stock of the
new street railway company, in set-
tlement of judgments amounting to
some \$2,400,000.

In Doubt on Mill Tax.
"We could still get the whole
amount by passing a service-at-cost
franchise would be the only way,"
said, "but the car riders would
have to pay it. We can get the
\$800,000 right away. I can't say
what will be done about this—it is
a matter for consideration."

The Mayor was asked whether
he had any plans for settling the
Municipal Bridge question, or put-
ting the bridge to work, beyond
the recent decision to build the
southern approach.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress or reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news; always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

Crime and Tax Eaters.

Y OUR editorial, "Ask the Law," in your paper of Friday, Aug. 26, is about the best I have seen in many a day. You want to know why a man arrested 90 times, who had been fined for shoplifting, fined for carrying concealed weapons, sentenced for six months in the workhouse, sentenced to ten years in prison just a little over a year ago, should be neither in the workhouse nor in jail nor in the penitentiary—but instead walking the streets of St. Louis absolutely free and untrammelled. You ask how is this possible and say, "Ask the law. Ask the lawyers. Ask the courts. Ask the judges." If neither of them can or will give the correct answer, I will.

In the course of auditing work, I have had occasion to check the records of many cases, civil and criminal, that have been through the courts, and so far as I have ever been able to figure it out, with the exception of one small town in Washington County, Missouri, there is not on this earth today and never has been, a town, city, county, state, or nation, where courts were operated for any purpose whatever, other than as a cost mill for the benefit of courthouse hangers-on, lawyers and the various kinds of tax-eaters. In fact, there is not a town or state on earth, but that could stop crime instantly at no trouble and virtually no expense whenever they might wish to do so; but the office holders would never allow this to be done, for the reason that to stop crime would cut down the fees and "costs" that go to the tax-eaters.

In other words, it is the gunmen, the murderers, robbers, burglars and thieves who provide the pretexts for the tax-eaters to levy and collect heavy taxes "costs" and "fees" under the pretext of it being necessary in order to suppress crime.

CHARLES L. DELBRIDGE.

France, Busy and Friendly.

IN RECENT months so much misinformation concerning France, and Paris particularly, has been printed in American newspapers that I shall try to tell the truth as concerns the present condition.

Everyone—except the politicians—seems to be working constructively in France. The harvests are much richer, apparently, than in England. There are few idle persons in France. From statesman to peasant, every person seems to be busy attending to the work of today—and with a cheerful spirit.

If ever the Parisians have shown an antipathy to or a hatred of Americans, it is now impossible to find evidences thereof. Every person here appears to be friendly and cordial toward our citizens. The much advertised Parisian strike, in favor of Sacco and Vanzetti, resolved itself into a fiasco which concerned chiefly the taxi-drivers. Vive la France! JAMES MOORES BELL.
Hotel Matignon, Paris.

Inscriptions for Court House.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH.
I SUBMIT the following 10 original inscriptions—one exception—as suitable for the portals of the new Civil Courts House:

1. "OUR Father, who art in HEAVEN!"
2. "JUSTICE, with MERCY'S KISS."
3. TODAY is ours, TOMORROW, God's.
4. Faith and Hope may sometimes be blind; but CHARITY hath sight ETERNAL!
5. BEHOLD! the VIRTUOUS woman.
6. Not Self ALONE, but BROTHER and Self.
7. True men exalt PURE women.
8. One's MIND is either a PALACE or a HOVEL.
9. YOUR Creed—MY Creed: NONE shall DISTURB.
10. MAN in himself is NOTHING; but with GOD'S AID he can DO ALL things! MARK KENNEY.

Who Are Most Dangerous?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH.
I MUST congratulate the Post-Dispatch for the heroic fight it made for justice and a fair and impartial trial for Sacco and Vanzetti. And now that those men are executed and dead, I would like to know who are the dangerous anarchists, they who ask for justice and a new, fair trial, or those that put them to death and sold our flag with innocent blood?

L. F.

FLOOD CONTROL FIRST.

The political air is filled with the talk about tax reduction that precedes each session of Congress. Senator Smoot has a plan. Chairman Green of the House Ways and Means Committee has a plan, various Democrats have plans. It is announced that Mr. Green's committee will begin sessions Oct. 31 in order to have a measure ready by the time Congress meets in December.

We are entering upon a presidential campaign, and each party, as always, desires to go before the people with a record of tenderness toward the taxpayer's pocketbook. In the philosophy of politics no other kind of record is esteemed so potent as a producer of votes. There is, moreover, a Treasury surplus which seems at this time to give ample warrant for a substantial reduction.

Let us assume that tax reduction is desirable. It nearly always is desirable. Manifestly, the Government should take no more from the citizen than it needs for the running of its business. There are inequalities in the present schedules that should be adjusted. Serious thought ought to be given to the demand of the American Automobile Association for the removal of the 3 per cent excise tax on automobiles.

To say, however, that Congress should neglect no opportunity to repair defects in the revenue laws that it should cut taxes when and where the public interest demands a cut, is not to say that tax reduction is the sole or even the paramount issue before the next Congress. The material slashes made by the last two revenue bills—slashes made possible by the gradual decline of expenditures incident to the war—have brought the tax burden to a point where a further cut, except it should be of dimensions that do not now seem possible, would benefit the vast majority of taxpayers by a negligible few cents.

It is a fact, too, as pointed out by such a strange partnership as Secretary Mellon and the liberals of both parties in Congress, that one form of economy—as they think, the most desirable form—would be effected by devoting the Treasury surplus in large measure to the payment of the public debt and thereby reducing the annual interest charge.

But whatever may be the obligation of Congress with respect to taxes, it is an obligation that must be considered in its relationship to a greater duty. This is the duty of financing an adequate flood-control program for the lower Mississippi Valley. The country wants no pinching of pennies in the effort to safeguard the valley against a repetition of this year's disaster.

If taxes can be reduced without curtailment of needed appropriations for flood control, well and good. If not, then tax reduction should wait. The same formula should be applied to the consideration of any other expenditure that may be required in the public interest. Pre-eminently, at this time, it should be applied to the flood control question.

The use of this formula will make both for the country's well-being and the political advantage of Congress.

OUR YOUNG VISITORS.

It was a journey into a Far Country which those Iowa youngsters made when they came to St. Louis Saturday to see and to hear—to see Babe Ruth and to hear the Tales of Hoffmann.

Did the adventures and amours of Hoffmann which Offenbach's sprightly wit and charming melody have made immortal engage the adolescent imagination of our visitors? We don't know. But the music and pageantry of the opera and the beauty of the setting under the starry splendor of the August night will leave a lasting impression on those plastic minds.

But the Babe! Never did more devout worshippers make a pilgrimage to Mecca than this Iowa contingent to Sportsman's Park. The Babe is magically more than a ball player to young America. He is a wonder, an idol, an Olympian spirit. Boyhood lavishes its shy affection upon him in prodigal measure. Another member of that New York team has invaded the Babe's domain and threatens to wrest the home run honors from him. The solemn statistics may record the transfer of the clouting crown to Gehrig's head. Even so, the Babe will continue supreme and unchallenged in the kingdom of boyhood's early teens.

Science dissects the rose, measures the heavens, peers into and explains away so many mysteries. But the age of fables is still here and will always be here as long as we have Babe Ruths and boys to worship them. And there is a lot of comfort in that for those of us who still believe that poetry plays as indispensable a part in life as prose.

Senator Edge of New Jersey intends to work for a Coolidge delegation to the national convention unless convinced the President would refuse the nomination. An affidavit ought to convince Senator Edge; surely the New Jersey statesman will believe Mr. Coolidge on oath.

UNLOCKING THE VATICAN LIBRARY.

In antiquity and in wealth of treasures the Biblioteca Vaticana stands so high among the world's libraries that the announcement of its proposed reorganization is one of the first importance to scholars in all countries. Pope Pius was himself once in charge of the church library at Milan and is interested in promoting research. The movement for a thorough reclassification and recataloging of the books and MSS. has received the support of the Carnegie Endowment, in behalf of which President Butler has just visited Rome. Americans may take pride in the fact that the Vatican officials charged with the work have recognized our leadership in library administration by special studies in this country.

There has never been any doubt but that an exhaustive study of papal archives and MSS. would searchlight from end to end of medieval and early modern history. The archives, which are kept apart from the library proper, include dispatches from papal nuncios, instructions sent to them, missionary reports, petitions, letters of the Popes, correspondence with foreign courts and certain official records, as of the Holy Office, which have usually been kept secret. The MSS. of the library, Latin, Greek and Oriental, number more than 40,000. Some of the finest, like the fifth century Virgil and the volume of love letters from Henry VIII to Anne Boleyn, are familiar to tourists, who have examined them in their glass cases. But inadequate and misleading cataloging has made parts of both the manuscript and printed collections virtually impossible

of access. This and the severe restrictions on the archives have greatly hindered historians.

What the papal legates and churchmen thought of the progression of Tudor policy; the role of the church in Continental affairs from Lisbon to Moscow; the first missionary endeavors in Greenland before Columbus and in Japan centuries ago—upon such subjects the reorganization may help to throw light. The logical step following it would be a systematic and comprehensive program for the publication of source materials, an undertaking which Pope Leo XII had definitely in mind.

HIGHWAYS NOT SPEEDWAYS.

The State Highway Department, at the request of the Automobile Club of Missouri, will undertake the prosecution of drivers who attempt to establish speed records on our highways. This decision was inspired by a recent accident in which one of those drivers wrecked his own car and injured the occupants of the car he collided with.

Public opinion will earnestly approve the efforts of the State Highway Department, the automobile club and prosecuting attorneys to rid the highways of the speedster for revenue. Such a driver, however, may be only an agent. Where the manufacturer of the automobile exploits the accomplishments of such tests in advertising his product he is the principal offender.

There are ample ways for proving the desirable qualities of an automobile and stimulating sales without imposing upon and imperiling our highway traffic. There is the Indianapolis race, for one. There is a famous Florida beach. And there are the "proving grounds" which have become an integral part of the plant operation of motor companies.

Anyhow, the public highways are not speedways. The drivers and manufacturers of cars who thus violate the law and endanger life ought jointly to be prosecuted.

AN ENGLISH CONSERVATIVE.

The life of John St. Loe Strachey, who has just died in London, would repay study by American conservatives. For many years proprietor and editor of the weekly Spectator, he expounded conservatism in a manner which has always been sadly lacking in our country.

We have never had an American conservative journal just like the Spectator. The Nation of the days before it became liberal was not one, because it was too inclined to be unappreciative of new currents in intellectual and artistic matters. The Spectator, on the other hand, has always been able to combine a brilliant and intelligent defense of the established political and economic order with a sympathetic attitude toward novel ideas in science, art and literature.

Perhaps this may be explained by the fact that Strachey came from a family of country squires which, since the time of Queen Elizabeth, had been furnishing persons desirous of performing some useful public service. To this family, as to many of the great families of England, it has seemed the duty of nobility to oblige by doing commendable service for the nation, in peace time as well as during war. Strachey's service as editor of the Spectator was of precisely this sort. He not only provided an intelligent defense of the prevailing scheme of things, but he aroused the wealthy classes to their duty toward the politics and culture of the nation.

It is our misfortune that our rich men do not realize their duties in these lines, as Oswald Garrison Villard points out in the September Harper's Magazine, and Albert Jay Nock does likewise in the American Mercury for the same month. The failing is admittedly tragic, but it is hardly irremediable. One conservative editor as intelligent and enterprising as Strachey might conceivably correct it.

CHALAPIN AND THE SOVIETS.

It is so far uncertain whether Feodor Chalapin is or is not a national artist in the eyes of the Russian Soviet Government. His record in the last several days has been like that of Finnegan. One day he is without the pale because of his sympathies for Russian emigres, and the next he is readmitted into the sanctuary, on condition that he sing some Russian folk songs at popular concerts.

But whatever happens to Chalapin, the real loser will be the Soviets. They have made themselves ridiculous, and shown that their dream of a proletarian art and literature is never to be realized. This dream, which was occasioned by the zealotry of the intellectuals who participated in the Bolshevik coup, has been lauded by all the friends of the Soviet regime for some years. The art and literature of the past, they said, was doomed, because it was the product of aristocratic and bourgeois influences. The art and literature which would replace that of the past would spring from the civilization produced by the liberation of the proletariat.

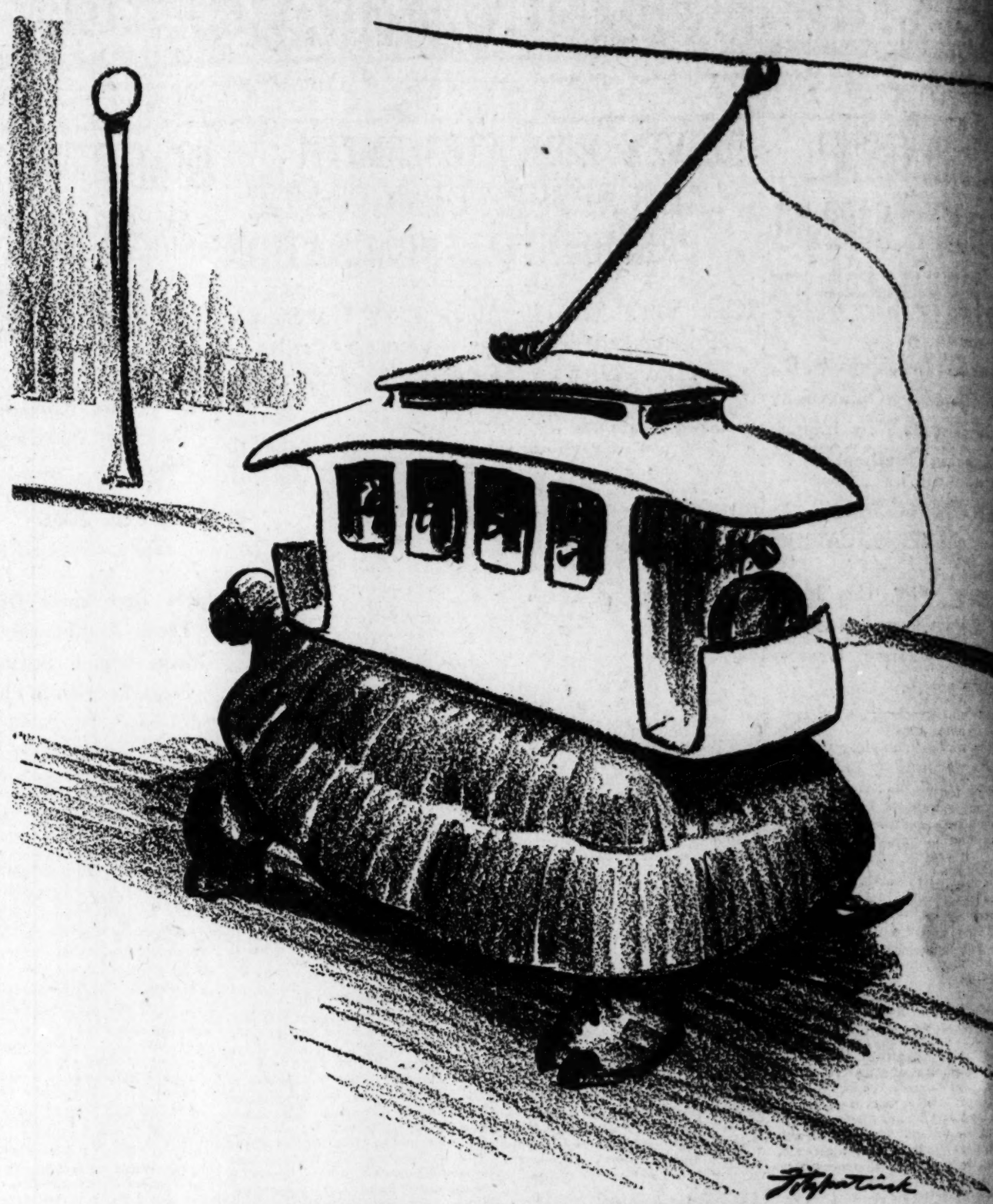
Admitting for the moment that this argument was at all rational, the Soviets surely adopted exactly the wrong way of achieving their dream. They began by penalizing any writer or artist who portrayed the civilization of the past in a favorable light, and who refused to picture the rulers of the past as other than vicious and corrupt enemies of the popular welfare. They began, in fine, by disregarding liberty in a manner more shameful than would any of the so-called capitalistic governments.

Of course, no great art or literature could come out of such an environment. Chalapin, who says he knows nothing about politics, surely must know this much about art. Hence he probably will not weep if he is deprived of his title.

REED AGAINST HOOVER.

Senator Ashurst of Arizona enters the free-for-all debate about the coming presidential campaign with the opinion that the nomination of Reed and Hoover by their respective parties would provide the most exciting contest since the Civil War. It would, he says, be a campaign worth watching, and he even hazards the opinion that it would be a "horse race." That such a contest would be immensely intriguing we have no doubt, for anything Reed gets into usually acquires that quality. But that it would be a "horse race" is something else again, and something which is surely not above doubt. The spectacle of Reed, a peerless orator, opposing Hoover, who is anything but, would probably be too one-sided to merit the characterization which the Arizona solon applies to it. It would be a contest between rhetoric and statistics, and that would be no scrap at all.

Not Hoover, but a gladiator of his own genre should engage Jim Reed if we are to have the show of the century in the next campaign.



THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS TRANSPORTATION.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

MISSOURI AS A DAIRY STATE.

From The St. Joseph News-Press.
IN THE present, as in the past, Missouri's State Fair of Sedalia is primarily concerned with agriculture. The present fair, however, to an extent not true of its predecessors, emphasizes the dairying industry. It is brought out that this important department of agriculture sends \$75,000,000 a year into Missouri trade channels, largely into the farmers' pockets. Missouri creameries last year made 60,000,000 pounds of butter, according to E. G. Bennett, State Dairy Commissioner, and since 1921 Missouri has advanced from twenty-first to eighth place among the states in dairy production.

Missouri began to climb as a dairying state shortly after the creamery committee of the Missouri Farmers' Association toured several Northern states with the purpose of studying dairy and creamery methods and of ascertaining what the industry was doing for the farmers of those communities. That was in the late summer of 1923. The committee comprised E. W. Barth of Clinton, Howard A. Cowden of Columbia, and W. R. Detmer of Sedalia. They visited dairy sections of Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and the substance of their report was that the dairy sections were prosperous, which was not uniformly true of sections specializing in grain production.

"At almost every place where we made investigations," read the report, "we were told that dairy farmers were keeping their taxes and interest paid, and were gradually paying off their debts. The 'big red barns,' numerous silos, beautiful homes, well painted, equipped with electric lights and running water, up-to-date machinery, and big herds of well-bred cattle were all indications of prosperous farmers. All of the bankers to whom we talked said the dairy communities were more prosperous than the grain sections."

There was much more in the report to the same general purpose, and it would seem from the present showing at the State Fair that Missouri farmers quite generally took their cue from the committee. Not all of the farmers who have dairy exhibits at Sedalia are exclusively dairy farmers. Most of them, in fact, produce staple grain crops as well as milk, cream, and butter, and this, perhaps, the secret of their success. They do not put all their eggs in one basket. They go in for diversity of production, so that if reverses are encountered as to one crop or one product, they have something to fall back on. This takes most of the hazard out of the so-called "farm gamble."

A WARNING TO GEORGIA FLOGGERS.
From The Savannah News.

WHENEVER there is a flogging there should be convictions in the courts, of the floggers. To punish quickly and adequately is the best way to impress upon everybody the fact that when men band themselves to punish somebody, or "straighten out" somebody, they are just as much criminals as is the man who waits in

the dark to slug a passby and rob him, and maybe the criminality in the former case is even worse than in the latter, because the former is a blow at the whole structure of civilization. Criminals who do not camouflage their bad deeds under the cloak of an assumed righteousness, or who do not think they can get away with their crimes because the public will think them if they knew their monetary value. But we also buy books to present to our friends, and then the price becomes a damned spot that will not out. It would not greatly matter if the booksellers used only cabalistic signs such as "INTSOS," signifying \$2.50. But they use all the signs and then put the price underneath. And they always write with a hard pencil and lean on the pencil. We bought a book for a certain lady a few days ago. The price was on the jacket, so we tore the jacket in our large official work basket. We wrote a dedication on the fly leaf before we noticed that the price had been penciled on the fly leaf. We practically ruined seven erasers and our own disposition, but the price, like the flag, we still there. Next, we tried a file. A hot iron and a sponge were ineffectual. Murders and merely spotted the book, took the varnish off our desk and made the room smell, in despair, we tore out the fly leaf. And the dedication had been tenderly sentimental. Now the lady thinks she is getting a second hand book. If there are any soft pencil salesmen in town, we hope they visit the book stores. That dedication was beautiful.

NORDICKS OF RALEIGH, N. C.

From The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.
G R RUSSO, a native of Greece, came to Raleigh many years ago and made money in the shoe-shining and cognate businesses. With part of this money, a few days ago, he acquired a building lot in the Hayes-Barton section, said to be quite high hat and snooty, and applied to the building inspector for a permit to build a \$12,000 house thereon. At the prospect that their Nordic slave being invaded by a descendant of the race of Pericles and Solon, the denizens of the Hayes-Barton faubourg experienced a great sinking of the heart.

But in the end life goes on as before and time works its appropriate solution. In another generation the Russos become the capitalists and judges, the Hayes-Bartontites the job-holders who borrow money from them, and Olympus enjoys its little laugh.

CHANG TSO LIN'S MAGNA CHARTA.

From The Brooklyn Eagle.
THIS A FAR cry from the Runnymede of 1215 A. D. to the Pekin of 1927, and a comparison between the tyrant John and Chang Tso Lin, dictator of Northern China, would be fantastic. Yet Chang claims to have offered to the Chinese a "Magna Charta," and some of the provisions of his edict certainly indicate that the English Bill of Rights as well as the Baron's formula may have been in his mind, though how they got there, considering the ex-bandit's career and limitations is something of a puzzle. For example:

No one may be arrested, imprisoned or fined without proper process of law.

No one may confiscate, seal up, occupy, invade or injure the property of another without proper warrants from the courts.

No officers may collect taxes or fines from the people except under authorization from the central government.

Prisoners must have preliminary hearings within three days after arrest.

Homes may not be searched, except after proper warrants have been obtained.

Soldiers may not carry arms in public places except on duty.

Of course, the very idea of a Magna Charta in China has elements of absurdity. The Chang decree may or may not mean something until Chang issues a counter decree or is deposed. But the strength of the Runnymede charter lay in what China cannot offer, a band of force of strong-handed noblemen ready to fight to prevent any infringement.

JUST A MINUTE

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THE LITTLE REFORM CLUB.

We frequently buy books for personal use. Under such circumstances, we do not care how prominently the price is emblazoned on the volume. In fact, we would be careful if the price were embossed prominently on the title page. The people who borrow our books might be tempted to return them if they knew their monetary value. But we also buy books to present to our friends, and then the price becomes a damned spot that will not out. It would not greatly matter if the booksellers used only cabalistic signs such as "INTSOS," signifying \$2.50. But they use all the signs and then put the price underneath. And they always write with a hard pencil and lean on the pencil. We bought a book for a certain lady a few days ago. The price was on the jacket, so we tore the jacket in our large official work basket. We wrote a dedication on the fly leaf before we noticed that the price had been penciled on the fly leaf. We practically ruined seven erasers and our own disposition, but the price, like the flag, we still there. Next, we tried a file. A hot iron and a sponge were ineffectual. Murders and merely spotted the book, took the varnish off our desk and made the room smell, in despair, we tore out the fly leaf. And the dedication had been tenderly sentimental. Now the lady thinks she is getting a second hand book. If there are any soft pencil salesmen in town, we hope they visit the book stores. That dedication was beautiful.

Senator Couzens of Michigan says that there is not enough work to keep a Senator busy, thus proving what a lot he does about "effin'."

Dempsey is to go back to his old weaving attack for Tunney, and we presume Tunney will revert to his new style slicing attack.

"A small but powerful minority" might mean the number of locomotives as compared with the number of automobiles that try to reach the crossing first.

The crux of the situation is that both the State Department and the people of Nicaragua want to establish a government in Nicaragua.

Clothes may make the man, but we wear the man, in Italy, Victor Emmanuel wears the royal raiment.

Some of the world's greatest discoveries were made by accident, and we have seen radiator ornaments which lead us to assume the radiator ornament is a great discovery.

It is the ambition of every American League manager to overhaul both his own team and the Yankees.

Political economy must mean the disposition on the part of the candidates to spend the office the trouble of seeking the most.

The old time novelist was content to cover the lives of several of his characters; the modern novelist is satisfied if he covers them.

You can generally learn to do something by watching another person do it. On the other hand, some married men try to do it.

Of Making Money

JOHN G. NEIHAN

The Decline of Swearing

LARS FORSEN: or the Future of Swearing and Improper Language. By Robert Graves. (Dutton.)

THERE is no gainsaying it; the golden age of swearing is past. It is true that one who listens in the right places may still hear certain sacred phrases, taken in vain, but such phrases, automatically uttered, have, in general, merely the status of a lazy mind's superlative. The fine old ingenuity of malice is lacking. The act of "cussing" has become drawn out, and the golden age of malice is past. The golden age of malice it was, for many of its distinguished practitioners, a truly creative art. Diabolical, one grants, and highly reprehensible, one insists; but an art nevertheless.

In the old heroic days of the cowboy West, so Philip Ashton Rollins records in his classic work on that era, the "cussing match" was a regular institution; and hard-boiled, leather-skinned, two-fisted men rode miles to be present at one of these lurid vocal conflicts. Even as late as the 19's, this writer, then living in the West, remembers a few lingering exponents of the then rapidly dying art. There were two plasters of his acquaintance whose gifts were regarded by the whole community as quite astonishing. On a winter afternoon when the "frost" came too slow or too fast from the mixing box one might hear this locally famous team in full blast. They had a way of operating in relays, the other beginning when his partner was quite out of breath. You never heard any thread-bare oaths from those highly trained practitioners. It was commonly believed that they lay awake nights inventing and polishing the ingenious mouth-filling phrases of their next outburst.

Often in reading contemporary novels of what may be called the "Goddard School of Fiction," this writer grows sick at heart, remembering the magnificently horrendous blasphemy of those two plasters, and considering what a sad falling off there has been in this civilized and standardized age. If cussing be an indication of literary "toughness" and power, as many of our writers now seem to suppose, then surely there were once two humble plasters who reached

JADE INCENSE BURNER

SELLS FOR \$18,000

Increased Demand Sends Up Prices of Chinese Art Works.

By The Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Plain jade bowls the size and shape of an old-fashioned oatmeal dish now cost up to \$300 apiece, and the situation in China's jade market has become a distressing one to American buyers.

Although it is only the superior shades of jade, such as "green apple," emerald green and "mutton fat" light gray, that have increased so alarmingly in price, the market for jade in the United States has suffered and a San Francisco importer admits that there is absolutely nothing to be done about it.

"It isn't so much that New York and London buyers are bidding against each other for jade," he explains. "The wealthy Chinese themselves are always on hand to snap up bargains. Greater Demand in Last Decade. These Chinese gentlemen know jade, and furthermore, they know art, and there seem to be plenty of them with unlimited money. They'll bid \$10,000 for a piece of jade without batting an eye. I would have soon bid against a New York or London collector as against one of these rich men of Pekin."

Demand for jade art, once limited to a few collectors in the large capitals of Europe, and to New York, San Francisco and one or two other cities in America, has grown in the last decade.

Recently a Chicago man paid a San Francisco dealer \$18,000 for an incense burner about seven inches high. It was only one article in an order that totalled \$69,000.

The rarest articles on the Oriental market are those that once belonged to the Imperial family of China. Some of them date back to the Ming dynasty (1122 B. C. to 1644 B. C.).

It is an open trade secret that the present source of supply of the rarest works of jade art is the treasure trove which Hsuan Tung, emperor boy Emperor, took with him when he sought refuge in the Japanese concession at Tientsin, fleeing to receive the annuity promised him when the Empire was converted into a republic.

Hsuan Tung began to dispose of the relics of the Imperial collection.

Sold by Deposed Ruler. Foreign buyers are forced to deal with an intermediary and it is not officially admitted that the deposed emperor is the party of the first part, but San Francisco importers there is no doubt but that he is the one doing the selling.

Early Chinese believed that jade had an immortality of its own and was impervious to decay, an assurance of the East were enshrined in carving, months being spent by skilled artists on small objects.

They are now being sold for as much as \$10,000 apiece.

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Of Making Many Books

JOHN G. NEIHARDT

The Decline of Swearing

LARS PORSENA, of the Future of Swearing, and Improper Language, by Robert Graves. (Dutton.)

THERE is no gainsaying it; the golden age of swearing is past. It is true that one who swears in the right places may still be a saint, but such phrases, automatically uttered, have, in general, merely the status of a lazy mind's superlatives. The fine old language of malice is lacking. The art of "cussing" has become drab and monotonous; whereas in the golden age of malediction it was, for many of its distinguished practitioners, a truly creative art. Diabolical, and grants, and highly reprehensible, one insists; but an art nevertheless.

In the old heroic days of the cowboy West, so Philip Ashton Rollins records in his classic work on that era, the "cussing" was a regular institution; and hard-boiled, leather-skinned, two-fisted men rode miles to be present at one of these lurid vocal conflicts. Even as late as the 1890's, this writer, then living in the West, remembers a few lingering exponents of the then rapidly dying art. There were two plasterers of his acquaintance whose gifts were regarded by the whole community as quite astonishing. On a sweltering afternoon when the "mud" came too fast or too fast from the mixing tub one might hear this locally famous team in full blast. They had a way of operating in relays, the other beginning when his partner was quite out of breath. You never heard any throat-bare oaths from those highly trained practitioners. It was commonly believed that they lay awake nights inventing and polishing the ingenious mud-filling phrases of their next outburst.

Often in reading contemporary novels of what may be called the "Golden Age of Fiction," this writer grows sick at heart, remembering the magnificent, horrible blasphemy of those two plasterers and considering what a sad falling off there has been in this standardized age. If it is to be an indication of literary "tastefulness" and power, as many of our writers now seem to suppose, then surely there were once two humble plasterers who reached

Shakespearean heights. Alas, they are now with the kings and counselors of the earth who build desolate places for themselves, and even this writer, who remembers, dare not record a single corrupting example of their art for dumfounded posterity. Newspapers are not printed on asbestos.

Serious students of blasphemology, in either its old creative or modern mimetic forms, or both, may now be referred with confidence to two scientific works on the subject. A dozen years ago Prof. G. T. W. Patrick contributed a profound study of "cussing" under the suggestive title, "The Psychology of Relaxation." His theory, which need not be given here, was both ingenious and illuminating. But his point of view was purely psychological. It has remained for no less a man than Robert Graves, the British poet, to present a comprehensive study of the subject from the viewpoints of ethnology, sociology, conomics, coprology and pornography. As to his title, "Lars Porseña," its significance will be apparent to all who remember their Macaulay. Lars, it will be recalled, was the gentleman who, in "The Days of Ancient Rome," was reputed to have sworn, not by one god, but by nine, for which cogent reason he is chosen as the great historical exemplar of "cussing." (To what heights might our two plasterers have risen, thus liberally endowed with deities?)

Mr. Graves, himself, has noted the appalling decline of the ancient art during the past generation, and seems inclined to attribute its decadence to the leveling spirit of unimaginative democracy and the standardization of a mechanical age. He looks back wistfully to the days when "the army swore terribly in Flanders," and forward to a not impossible recurrence of the art when once more there will be "swearing without a practical element, with only a musical relation between the images it employs, swearing of general application and eternal beauty."

Mr. Graves' essay, though written in an unmistakable tone of high seriousness, should be avoided by all excessively serious people and by prudes. It is, as well stay obvious might just as well stay away from the book. To all others, the unobtrusive wit of the author will prove a rare joy, and he will be a keen one indeed who is not sometimes obliged to re-read a passage by way of capturing some elusive spirit of mirth.

F. R. JESSE, MISSOURI MASONS' SECRETARY SIX YEARS, DIES

He Became Life Member of Grand Lodge in 1915—Was Native of Audrain County.

Frank R. Jesse, 64 years old, for six years secretary of the Grand Lodge of the Masons of Missouri and a past grand master, died today at St. Luke's Hospital after an operation for cancer of the liver.

He served as grand master of the Missouri Masons in 1915 and became a life member of the Grand Lodge. In 1921 he succeeded the late John R. Parsons as secretary of the Grand Lodge. At that time he gave up the practice of law in St. Louis to devote all his time to the secretarial work.

Mr. Jesse was a native of Audrain County and served one term as Prosecuting Attorney there. He is survived by his widow and two daughters. The family residence is in Webster Groves.

Funeral arrangements have not been made. Services will be in St. Louis under Masonic auspices.

NEW RECTOR FOR NORMANDY JESUIT NOVITIATE NAMED

The Rev. Richard Rooney Appointed as Successor of the Rev. F. Kemper, Transferred to Ohio.

Announcement of the appointment of the Rev. Richard Rooney, S. J., as rector of St. Stanislaus Seminary, the Jesuit novitiate at Florissant, was made at St. Louis University today.

Father Rooney succeeds the Rev. Francis Kemper, S. J., rector of the institution the last six years, who will become director of novices at the Jesuit Seminary at Millford, O. Father Rooney has been connected with St. Louis University the last five years and prior to that was a missionary in British Honduras.

CHINESE AT HARVARD WEDS

By the Associated Press. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 29.—Fang Kang Huang of Pekin, now in his third year of graduate work at Harvard in preparation for teaching in his native land, and Miss Viola Johnson Mismar of Asheville, N. C., an artist and musician, were married by the Clerk of Courts here today. He is a graduate of Carleton College, Minn., while she was graduated from Meredith College.

They met, the bride said, two years ago at a religious conference at East Northfield, Mass., and received their acquaintance there this summer. While her husband completes his studies this winter at Harvard, Mrs. Huang said that she would study at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Snuff bottles so small they can be enclosed almost in one's palm range as high as \$750 each in the emerald green or mutton fat shades. Some inlaid with pearls and diamonds are even more expensive.

Spinach jade and cloudy, gray are less costly, being more opaque. It is the translucency and shade that determines the intrinsic value of the stone. The market value is determined by the carving art, design, traditions of the object, shape and size.

VAUDEVILLE SEASON STARTS AT ORPHEUM

Wallace Eddinger at the St. Louis and Three Big Films at Movie Houses.

THE Orpheum reopened for the season yesterday with a well-balanced bill, starring Vannessa, the dancer. With her appear the Gamble Brothers, making up a three-man jazz band, and Sonny Hines, a little and limber stepper. The high point of the performance is Vannessa's peacock strut, with which she first claimed vaudeville attention some seasons back. It continues to be an oddly original number, rich in grace and coloring.

Lillian Fitzgerald, purveyor of song and nonsense, pleases the audience tremendously. She sings, clowns and burlesques, capping all with a splendid imitation of a yowling feline romance on a back fence. Her accompanist entertains with a lively piano melange of Victor Herbert selections.

Kafka, Stanley and Mae are acrobats, featuring hair-raising stunts on the trapeze and iron-jaw demonstrations. Whatever one thinks of the Italian dialect comedy of Freda and Palano, one still must admit and concede that Freda is a great gular player. They sing well together, too. Jue Fong is a Chinese tenor specializing in Irish songs. Franklyn d'Amore and Company appear in feats of strength, one of which, a back-bend over a chair, is as amazing as ever.

The motion picture this week is "The Kid Sister," an uninspiring but enjoyable story of a nice young millionaire and a pure little chorine girl. The big scene comes when the girl renounces her virtue as the price of saving her younger sister. But the young man leads her, not astray, but to his mother, and introduces her as "the girl I'm going to marry."

"Metropolis," "Beau Geste" and "The Big Parade" Week's Film Offerings.

"Metropolis," the finely made German motion picture, which was reviewed at length in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, is being shown at the Missouri Theater this week.

"Beau Geste," which had an extensive run at "legitimate" theaters, introduced a little of the attraction at the Ambassador, while Loew's has "The Big Parade," another film which played as a road show before coming here this week.

"Metropolis," incidentally, broke the Saturday and Sunday records for attendance at the Missouri.

Eddinger, as Headliner, Has Pleasing Skit at the St. Louis.

Wallace Eddinger, the ever-entertaining, plump and blond actor of the legitimate, is the headliner of a good show at the St. Louis Theater this week. His sketch, "Things Could Be Worse," is an old one, but it well fits the engaging personality of the star. Eddinger plays the intoxicated friend who talks a despairing man out of suicide, then tricks his own wife into a good humor—all of which is done in a breezily off-hand manner with many a sparkling quip.

For the rest there are "Banjo-Land"; Burns and Allen, a wisecracking comedy team; "Oddities of the Jungle," introducing a little elephant and a trained zebra, and Lottie Atherton, who does tap dance while standing on her head.

The motion picture, "The Fighting Eagle," shows Rod La Roque as a Conan Doyle's famous Elsie, Gerard in a Napoleonic scene. Transcription from the printed page to the movie screen leaves much to be desired, but the picture is not without its moments.

RETIRED GENERAL, 96, OLDEST LIVING WEST POINT GRADUATE

Henry L. Abbot Joined Army 77 Years Ago and Was Retired From Duty in 1895.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The story goes that Brigadier-General Henry L. Abbot has received more army pay since he retired than he did before. He is the oldest living West Point graduate on the army rolls, having reached the retirement age of 64 just 22 years after Gen. Abbot had been in the army since 1859, when, shortly before his nineteenth birthday, he was accepted as a cadet at the Military Academy. He went into the Civil War as a First Lieutenant and came out a Colonel, although a series of honorary promotions for gallant and meritorious service had lifted him to the brief rank of a Major-General with the United States Volunteers. Subsequently, his permanent rank was raised to that of Brigadier-General, retired.

Beginning his army career with the topographical engineers, he was engaged, prior to 1857, on a survey of the railroad route between California and Oregon, when that part of the world was "wild and woolly." Afterwards, until the Civil War intervened, he was assigned to the hydrographic survey of the Mississippi delta in Louisiana.

Since his retirement, he has established his home at Cambridge, Mass.

East St. Louis Schools to Open. The 33 public schools in East St. Louis and most of the 11 parochial schools will open for the fall term tomorrow. The public school enrollment was 12,560. The 400 public school teachers had an advance meeting this morning in the high school auditorium, with Supt. D. Walter Potts presiding.

SOCIAL ITEMS

IN CALIFORNIA



Miss Claire Garneau.

MISS CLAIRE GARNEAU of the St. Louis Country Club grounds returned Saturday from Colorado, Cal., where she was a guest with Mr. and Mrs. Warner Niedringhaus, at Hotel del Coronado. She will sail Saturday from New York with Miss Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Elsworth F. Smith of Maryland avenue, and Mrs. N. S. Chouteau Walsh, for Europe, to be gone six weeks. In England they will join Mrs. J. D. Perry Francis, who has been abroad for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Niedringhaus and their family will spend the remainder of the summer in California. Dr. and Mrs. Smith are expected home this week from their summer cottage at Pointe Aux Barques, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo de Smet Carton of 5357 Waterman avenue, with their son Langdon, returned home last week from a summer's trip abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Werner of the La Due road, with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lewis also of the La Due road, and Mrs. Werner's brother, Carl Koehler, will comprise a party going to Chicago for Dempsey-Tunney fight. They will remain over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Walker of 14 Wydown terrace returned yesterday from Eagle River, Wis., where they passed the summer.

Mrs. George K. Hoblitzelle of 6450 Ellenwood avenue, with her daughters, Mrs. Trimble and Miss Hoblitzelle, will land in New York Sept. 1, after a tour of Europe. Miss Eleanor will return to St. Louis and Miss Trimble and her mother will spend a week in New York.

Mrs. Hoblitzelle's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hoblitzelle and their family, are expected home Sept. 12 from California, where they have been for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Orion J. Willis of the St. Louis Country Club grounds, with Mrs. Willis' mother, Mrs. William A. Stickney, and her brother, Taylor Stickney, are expected home within a week from a trip East. They spent some time at Stonelake Manor in Rye Beach, N. H., where there is a large colony of St. Louisans.

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Mrs. L. H. Phillips of 4014 Lindell boulevard and daughter, Miss Kathleen, have returned from a visit in Canada and resorts in the East.

Mrs. Robert Miljon Russell of 15 Windermere place has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where she spent a fortnight with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cunliff.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Leschen of 437 Boland drive, and their daughter, Miss Loraine, are spending the late summer in Evanston, Ill., where they are guests at the Georgian.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith of Cleveland and son, Balson, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jett W. Smith of 5893 Bartmore avenue. Mrs. Smith before her marriage was Miss Annette Balson and lived in St. Louis. They have been visiting relatives in California.

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THEODORE SUTRO, LAWYER AND WRITER, DEAD AT 82

Saved Interests of Sutro Tunnel Co. of Nevada, a Project Involving Millions of Dollars.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Theodore Sutro, lawyer, died at his home here last night. He was 82 years old.

Mr. Sutro was credited with having saved the interests of the Sutro Tunnel Co. of Nevada, a project involving millions of dollars, and organized its successor, the Comstock Tunnel Co., of which he was first president.

He was born in Prussia and was brought to the United States at the age of 5 years. He was educated at Harvard and Columbia universities. He served as Commissioner of Taxes for New York from 1895 to 1898. His name was on the membership rolls of many clubs and civic and professional organizations and he was the author of numerous books of a technical nature, as well as of poems. His collection of paintings is widely known.

Pastor to Come From Rome. The Rev. Adolph A. Noer, S. D. V., a former student at the College of Arts and Sciences, St. Louis University, who was ordained in Rome last December, will return to visit his home in Belleville, and will celebrate high mass at St. Mary's Church, Belleville, Sept. 11.

George A. Hill, Astronomer, Dies. By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Dr. George A. Hill, 69 years old, senior astronomer of the Naval Observatory and author of many widely known astronomical treatises, is dead here.

\$650 Arsenal street will return from a motor trip to Chicago and Milwaukee about Sept. 1.

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JUST A MINUTE

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THE LITTLE REFORM CLUB.

We frequently buy books for personal perusal. Under such circumstances, we do not care how prominently the price is emblazoned on the volume. In fact, we would not care if the price were embossed prominently in the title page. The people who borrow books might be tempted to return them, they knew their monetary value. But we do not buy books to present to our friends, and when the price becomes a damned spot that will not blot out. It would not greatly matter if the bookkeepers used only calligraphic signatures, "TINTOS," signifying \$2.50. But they use all the signs and then put the price in the margin. And they always write with a red pencil and lean on the pencil. We bought a book for a certain lady a few days ago. The price was on the jacket, so we drew the jacket in our large official waste basket. We wrote a dedication on the fly before we noticed that the price had been pencilled on the fly leaf. We practically ruined seven erasers and our sweet apostrophe, but the price, like the flag, was all there. Next, we tried a file. A hot iron and a sponge were ineffectual. Muratic acid merely spotted the book, took the varnish off our desk and made the room smell. In despair, we tore out the fly leaf. And the dedication had been tenderly sentimental. Now the lady thinks she is getting a second-hand book. If there are any soft panell elements in town, we hope they visit the book stores. That dedication was beautiful.

Senator Couzens of Michigan says that there is not enough work to keep a Senator busy, thus proving what a lot he does not do about "effin'."

Dempsey is to go back to his old style saving attack for Tunney, and we presume Tunney will revert to his new style leaving black.

"A small but powerful minority" might mean the number of locomotives as compared with the number of automobiles that try to reach the crossing first.

The crux of the situation is that both our State Department and the people of Nicaragua want to establish a government in Nicaragua.

Clothes may make the man, but we understand that, in Italy, Victor Emmanuel wears the royal raiment.

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It is the ambition of every American league manager to overhaul both his own team and the Yankees.

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J. D. H.

TERRAPINS GROOMED FOR PONCA CITY RACE

Annual Oklahoma Event, Set for Labor Day, Arouses Interest Among Oil Men.

By the Associated Press.

POUCA CITY, Ok., Aug. 29.—Cowboys are riding the broad acres of the Miller Brothers' 101 ranch near here, rounding up terrapins. Caring for stock, crops and other ranch projects has been postponed until after Labor day when the fourth annual national terrapin derby will be run in the ranch arena.

Louisville in the midst of a Kentucky Derby is little more excited than Ponca City is when this oil town stages one of its terrapin events. Plans for the affair have been completed by members of the board of the National Terrapin Derby Association. Ten preliminary races are run, with the first five terrapins in each eligible to enter the derby.

The arena is marked off in three circles—one 25 feet in diameter, one 50 feet, and one 75 feet. The turtles are held in a circular barrier in the center of the field. When the barrier is lifted every owner hopes his entry will be the first to cross the 75-foot circle, for the first across wins the derby, the purse and a national reputation. In a terrapin race anything can happen. Some of the most carefully groomed entries even forget to move. Two years ago Ike Clubb, Kaw City oil millionaire, shipped in a huge Texas terrapin. Because these terrapins are eight or ten times the size of the common variety, the judges ruled Clubb's hope out of the race and gave him a turtle at random from the stock on hand, naming it "Clubb." The added starter took fourth place, while the disqualified Texas entry, witnesses agreed, did not move in the two weeks it was at the ranch.

BEATEN ON NIGHT LIFE TOUR

Lodi, Mo. Farmer Says He Was Attacked After Visiting Saloons.

William Kelly, farmer of Lodi, Mo., started out to see St. Louis night life at 9 o'clock Sunday. Two hours later he was found by police at Nineteenth street and Cass avenue, badly bruised and beaten.

He told police he had been visiting relatives at 4383 Penrose street, but that he decided to see St. Louis on his own account. He first went to Union Station. Then he rode on a street car to Cass avenue and visited several saloons and was assaulted by several men after he left a saloon. He had considerable money, he told police, but did not remember how much.

Dies at Wheel; Auto Is Ditched.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEVADA, Mo., Aug. 29.—Word was received here this morning of the sudden death Saturday of John Moore, 40 years old, who died while driving in his automobile to Schell City, of heart disease. The car went into a ditch, with Moore dead at the wheel. A neighbor who was in the car with Moore escaped uninjured.

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W. C. T. U. REAFFIRMS STAND ON PROHIBITION

National Convention Urges Support Only for Candidates Friendly to Dry Law.

By the Associated Press.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 29.—Support of only those candidates "who are the undoubted friends of prohibition" is pledged by the National Women's Christian Temperance Union in its platform adopted at the annual convention here today.

Following closely the requests of officers, who in their annual reports, urged relentless war on office seekers running without "dry" planks in their platforms, the union unanimously voted to campaign for candidates "who really care that America shall receive full benefit from prohibition."

Pleading for "willing obedience to the letter and spirit of the law as plain American duty," the union in its platform declares that "alcoholic liquors have no place in the home medicine chest," and deprecates "the home manufacture of home brew and home-made wine."

Condemning Use of Alcohol. Merchants are requested "to discontinue the sale of ingredients and utensils plainly merchandised for use in the manufacture of alcoholic beverages."

Condemning the abuse of prescription privileges, the union brands as "a public menace" the "bootlegging druggist who sells liquor without prescription and who convulses at the diversion of industrial alcohol to medical or beverage use."

"Writers and entertainers" who eliminate from stories, plays and screenies the idea that drinking is essential to a good time "are commended in the platform which states that "the average American family has nothing in common with the sort of life portrayed in many current novels and upon the screen and stage."

Other parts of the platform place the W. C. T. U. on record as: Calling attention to "the increasing number of physicians and members of hospital staffs who, as the result of research and experiment have discarded alcohol as a therapeutic agent."

Defend Prohibition. Defending prohibition as the best method of dealing with the liquor traffic.

Commending every constructive effort of the Government toward law enforcement.

Emphasizing the necessity of co-operation on the part of individual citizens.

Urging all citizens to vote and "dry" voters to supply "dry" candidates.

Branding as political trickery to deceive the people all "non-mandatory referendum asking Congress to delegate to States the power to fix the alcoholic content of intoxicating liquor."

Refusing to accept the Canadian plan of prohibition sale as a substitute for prohibition.

Commending Federal and State officers "who at personal risk are faithfully doing their duty."

Paying tribute to "the brave men who have lost their lives enforcing the law" and extending the Union's sympathy to their families.

Conditions in Canada. The convention yesterday received a telegram from Lucy W. Peabody, president of the Women's Law Enforcement League, endorsing the campaign for prohibition enforcement. The Law Enforcement League is an organization of Protestant women.

The "White Ribboners" were told last night by W. W. Peck of Toronto, secretary of the Prohibition Federation of Canada, that Government sale of liquor "has had a sinister effect upon the political life of Canada."

Brewers and distillers in Canada, Peck said, established a munificently financed propaganda which resulted in depriving the Government into the position of a selling agent. The liquor traffic, he declared, got beyond the control of the ordinary preventative service.

"Peck charged the legalization of liquor sales with having broken the morale of the custom service, with the result that smuggling "of all sorts of wares and imports" has increased greatly and has failed to kill the saloon and the speakeasy."

"In 1924 there was exported from Canada to the United States \$19,391,000 worth of liquor, and in 1925 there was exported to U. S. \$11,874,000 worth of liquor," Peck asserted.

Regulation of the motion picture industry as a major objective of the union to eliminate exaggerated sex appeal and stories making drunkenness attractive was urged by Mrs. Robbins Gilman of Minneapolis, general secretary of the Women's Co-Operative Alliance yesterday.

WOMAN SAYS SHE KILLED MAN WHEN HE TRIED TO ENTER HOME

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

STEELE, Mo., Aug. 29.—Everett Williams, 35 years old, was shot and killed Saturday night when he attempted to enter the home of Mrs. Willie Sanders, a widow, by forcing the screen door.

Mrs. Sanders says she called to Williams to go away and then warned him she would shoot if he did not leave. She fired one shot which struck Williams just above the right ear, killing him instantly.

Williams, the father of three small children, lived about three miles west of town. Mrs. Sanders says she did not know Williams.

Mrs. Sanders has not been arrested. She lives with her five small children.



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FOR weeks we have been planning this event. We were determined to end our August Economy Sales with a value-giving occasion that would indelibly impress the importance of Sonnenfeld's annual August events upon the mind of every woman who attends. Tuesday's extraordinary Dress sale is the result.

We wish to state with all the emphasis at our command that THESE ARE \$11.75 DRESSES IN PRICE ONLY! In fact, many of them could not have been bought at WHOLE-SALE for \$11.75 had we secured them in a regular way.

Sizes to Fit Every Type

Misses' Sizes, 14 to 20

Plenty of Women's Sizes
in 38s and 40s

Slenderizing Styles in
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At right—Two of
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JAPAN SEEKS NEW CONCESSIONS IN CHINA

Opposes Construction of Railways in Manchuria Except by Own Subjects.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and the Chinese Daily News. Copyright, 1927.

PEKING, Aug. 29.—Evidence is appearing that Japan is beginning to exert the determined policy regarding China that the Tanaka Government in Tokio recently announced particularly regarding Manchuria.

The correspondent learns from a reliable source that Japan is bringing strong pressure to bear on the Peking Government to accede to a list of important concessions in Manchuria, some of which were included in the "21" demands in 1915. The most important of these include:

1. Cessation of building of railways paralleling or otherwise affecting the Japanese-owned South Manchurian Railway system, unless such construction and financing are controlled by Japanese.

2. Giving the right to Japanese subject to travel by land in the interior of Manchuria and Mongolia.

3. Giving Japan the right to establish consulates along the Yalu River.

Other matters touched upon include the alleged illegal taxation of Japanese subjects and interests, alleged interference with certain Japanese-owned Chinese language publications in Manchuria, which are valuable as propaganda mediums.

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RICH AMERICAN MUST QUIT FRANCE OVER LEGION SOUVENIR

Thomas Ring Says He Desired Only to Give Service in Aiding Ash Tray Making.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, Aug. 29.—Thomas Ring, the reputedly wealthy Michigan lumberman, who is preparing to leave France at the request of the authorities, told members of the American Legion this morning that he was the victim of his good nature and a desire to render some service.

The trouble arose over the manufacture of some ash trays which were to be sold as souvenirs during the visit of the members of the American Legion in France. These trays purported to depict an American doughboy in uniform with a nude woman in his arms. Objections to the tray came from various quarters. The newspaper L'Oeuvre took it for granted that the woman on the tray was French.

Ring is understood to have stated to members of the Legion today that he was approached by friends who introduced an artist with a plan to get up an ash tray commemorating the visit of the American Legionnaires. Ring said he never saw the drawings or the mould from which the trays were to be manufactured. He insisted, he added, that the plate and the mould be turned over to Prefect of Police Chappas as soon as criticism arose, and this was done.

The artist, E. D. Feiber, stated that only a few trays actually were made.

roads as they found it profitable. The conference is for governing officials to secure control of lands along the proposed rail routes and then to build up for a considerable distance outside the main towns—the intervening land thus increasing immensely in value and enriching the speculating officials while paying the costs. Japan argues that such construction directly violates the treaty since it is not only competitive with the South Manchurian line, but diverts traffic from the lines the Japanese built for the Chinese which have not been paid for.

DRIVER SENTENCED TO 100 DAYS AND FINED \$750

Shoemaker Denies Speeding and Drinking—Also Accused of Passing Car to Left.

Police Judge Beck today sentenced John Simmons, a shoemaker, to 100 days in the workhouse and fined him \$750 in connection with three charges of traffic law violations. Simmons was charged with driving a machine while intoxicated, with careless driving and speeding, and with passing to the left of a street car. He was fined \$250 and sentenced to 100 days on each charge.

Simmons denied driving his car more than 25 miles an hour and said he had had nothing to drink since the day before his arrest. He gave his address as 917 Madison street and said his home was in Cape Girardeau.

COMMISSION MAN FOUND DEAD

R. S. French Told Miami (Fla.) Hotel Clerk He Was Injured.

By the Associated Press. MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 29.—The body of R. S. French, 45 years old, general manager and secretary of the National League of Commission Merchants, with headquarters in Washington, was found in a room of a local hotel today. Police ordered an autopsy. French arrived in Miami last night from Tampa. Among papers found in the room was an insurance receipt made out to Mrs. R. S. French, Charleston, S. C. A hotel clerk said French, on arrival, declared: "I want a cool room and a doctor, I have been hurt." The clerk, after sending him to a room, forgot to call a physician. French did not explain how he was injured. The body showed only two minor leg bruises.

BOY, 12, BITTEN BY SQUIRREL

Four Other Persons Treated for Dog Bites.

Four persons were treated at city hospital yesterday for dog bites and a 6-year-old boy received treatment for bites inflicted by a pet squirrel. Those treated for dog bites were: Mrs. Amelia Dienhart, 34 years old, of 1901 Benton street; Sally Russell, 2 years old, 2229 Pennsylvania avenue; George Engelbach, 70, 1037 South Taylor avenue; and Stella Krahewski, 12, of 1318 North Ninth street. Thomas Gray was bitten on the left hand while playing with a pet squirrel at the Gray home, 3965 Sullivan avenue.

GRANDSON OF PRINCESS BARRED

Third Class Traveler From Spain Held Up at New York.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Because he traveled third class, Francisco Perkins Canizares, grandson of a Princess, and an instructor in mechanical engineering, was not permitted to land by immigration authorities yesterday.

The Spanish mail boat, Antonio Lopez, on which Canizares arrived, was en route from Havana to Cadiz. Canizares, who intended visiting relatives in Rochester, N. Y., is a grandson of the Princess Marie Elizabeth Bourbon and of the late R. M. Perkins, who 40 years ago was secretary of the American Embassy at Madrid.

Woman and Child Killed in Auto. By the Associated Press. AURORA, Ill., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Elsie Schroder, 20 years old, of Westmont, Ill., and her daughter, Dorothy, 4, were killed yesterday when an automobile driven by Mrs. Ruth Jacobs, wife of a former Mayor of Westmont, ran off the Ogden avenue road and turned over at a point about 25 miles west of Chicago. The car had attempted to pass a truck. Mrs. Jacobs was slightly hurt, as was Mrs. Schroder's husband.

COMPTROLLER CUTS OFF U. S. FUNDS FROM CERTAIN STATES

Louisiana, North Carolina, Tennessee and Montana Have Failed to Pay Obligations.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Federal contributions to states which have not paid their obligations to the Government will not be approved by Comptroller General McKeen, he announced today in refusing to approve payment of a \$6000 Federal contribution to maternity and child welfare work in Tennessee.

Louisiana, North Carolina, Tennessee and Montana would be affected under the ruling. Tennessee owes the Government approximately \$495,000 for which the Treasury holds unpaid "Indian bonds" issued 75 years ago. It was asserted, Tennessee now is receiving it was said, approximately \$2,000,000 annually in Federal aid funds for roads, schools and health work. The other states are receiving proportionate amounts.

The obligations of Louisiana and North Carolina, both growing out of the "Indian bonds" amount to approximately \$54,000 and \$146,000 respectively, according to the Comptroller General's office. Montana has reduced her debt, arising from obligations for services in fighting forest fires, from \$47,000 to about \$20,000, but still falls within the ruling of the Comptroller and will receive no further aid until the debt is paid.

Coast Guard Boat Sinks, One Dead. SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Aug. 29.—Caught in the engine room of a speed "Coast Guard" picket boat, which struck a submerged log and sank immediately near the West Noebish Rock Cut, Robert Eugene King, 34 years old, a machinist was killed.

Four other members of the crew were thrown into the water and were rescued. King's body was not recovered.

Pilot Killed, Owner Hurt in Plane. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 29.—James Clawson of McKeesport, a civilian pilot, was killed, and Clifford Burnsworth of Brownsville, Pa., was seriously injured yesterday when their airplane crashed from an altitude of 250 feet after taking off from Bettis Field, McKeesport. Burnsworth, owner of the plane and a passenger in it, was taken to a hospital in an unconscious condition.

CORONER HOLDS FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT WAS UNAVOIDABLE

Conducts Inquest in Case of John Keyes Without Viewing Body; Drive Didn't See Victim.

A coroner's verdict of unavoidable accident was returned at Kirkwood today in the case of John Keyes, 45 years old, a farmer living near Valley Park, who was fatally injured when struck by an automobile on a road near his home last Monday night.

Keyes' widow testified he told her before he died Friday that he was

struck after he lay in the road to rest. The automobile driver, Walter Whitaker, a laborer, testified he did not see Keyes in time to avoid striking him.

The coroner's jury did not view the body as is customary. Keyes was buried yesterday. John Bopp had refused to hold an inquest at first, because Keyes' funeral was conducted by a Fenton undertaker instead of by Bopp's undertaking company.

Lindbergh Reaches Des Moines. By the Associated Press. DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 29.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, continuing

his air tour, landed at a new airport here at 2 p. m. today from Sioux City, which he left at 11:40 a. m. He had flown from Mason City to Sioux City this morning in an army plane after attending a celebration there yesterday.

Hindenburg Hunts in Storm. By the Associated Press. MUNICH, Ger., Aug. 29.—Germany's veteran field marshal

President von Hindenburg, has given new proof of his remarkable constitution by spending three days in the Bavarian Alps in bad weather in pursuit of the chamois of which he bagged several. He spent one night in the hut of a forestry official 5250 feet above sea level. After his hunting expedition he returned to Dietramszell, his alpine summer home.

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There are still a number of very desirable Rugs at this very low price.

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A large assortment of attractive patterns in a very satisfactory Axminster Rug.

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Long-wearing Rugs in a variety of patterns suitable for almost any room.

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Pleasing Rugs of sturdy weave are gathered together here and priced very reasonably.

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Lustrous Rugs with great beauty of pattern help to make these among the most sought after of all. The price shows a big reduction.

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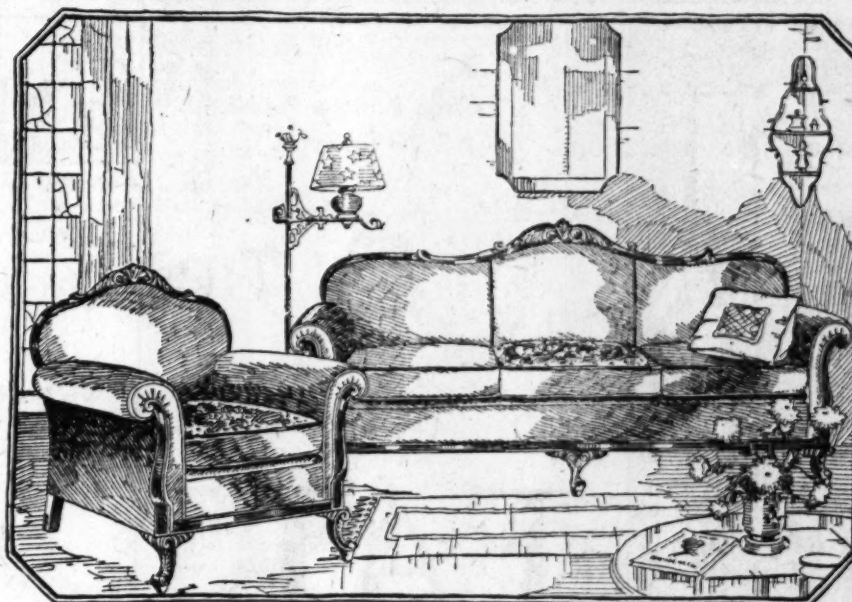
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Printed, Inlaid, Jasper, all patterns and styles of Linoleum at the Sale discounts.

Carpeting

Every pattern and quality—Axminster, Velvet, Wilton and Chenille—at reduced prices during the balance of this sale. Thousands of yards, hundreds of patterns and plain colorings both narrow widths and broadloom widths are included. Everything at discounts ranging from

10% to 33 1/3% Off



Two Out-of-the-Ordinary Suites

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This Suite has solid mahogany carved frames of appealing design and contour. It is covered all over in fine mohair with reverse of cushions in a most excellent figured frieze. The two pieces are greatly reduced.

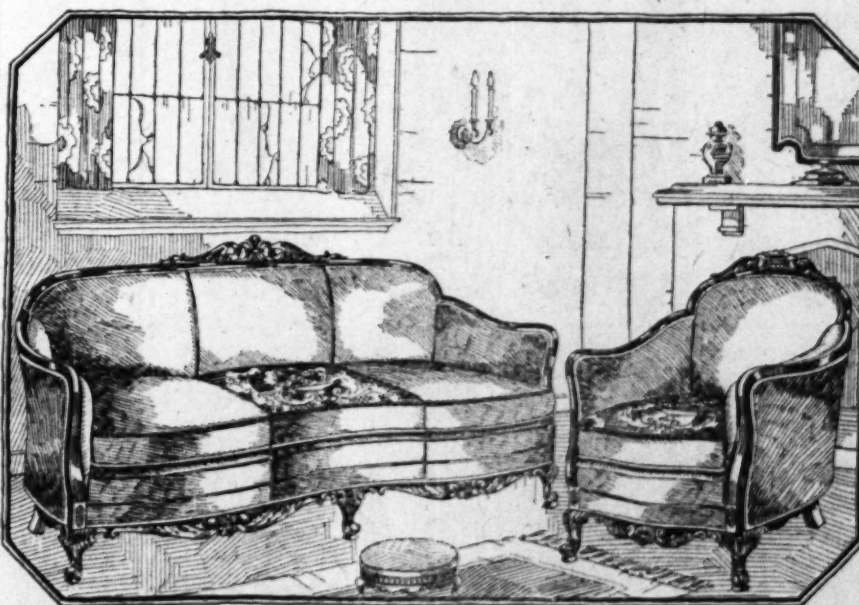
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This Suite has continuous solid mahogany hand-carved frames of unusual beauty. Covered all over in long-wearing mohair with reverse of cushions in a colorful frieze. The front is in a modified serpentine style. Here is another example of Kennard's introducing high-grade furniture at a price.

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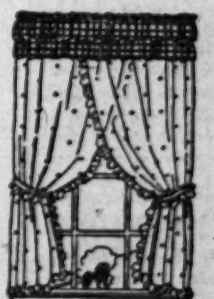
Another group of attractive grenadine Curtains in plain, striped or crossbar effects. 36 to 38 inches wide by 2 1/2 yards long, with ruffles and tie-backs. Many Fall requirements can be met by these Curtains. Reduced from \$4.00 and \$5.00 to

\$2.85 the pair.

French Marquisette Curtains

Dainty fringed Curtains of French Marquisette, 38 inches wide by 2 1/2 yards long. A 3-inch hem and 3-inch rayon fringe at bottom. Reduced from \$6.50 to

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Imported English Cretonne

Many delightful, colorful patterns are here for your selection. Stripes, floral and solid designs, and all so reasonably priced. Reduced from \$1.35 and \$1.50 to

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1 1/2-Yard Samples of

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\$4300 EMBEZZLED AT STATE PRISON; CHARGES PENDING

Cole County Prosecutor Demands That Complaint Be Filed and Officials Say They Will Do So.

CANCELED CHECK CAUSES INQUIRY

Payment Deposited in Wrong Account After Long Delay—Other Discrepancies Found.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 29.—Prosecuting Attorney Sevier of Cole County today demanded that the State Penal Board file a complaint with him regarding what he believes to have been the embezzlement of sums amounting to about \$4300 from the funds of the penitentiary.

Speed Mosby, parole commissioner, and R. A. Loucks, auditor of the department of penal institutions, told the prosecutor that the board would probably file a complaint tomorrow against a man, not connected with the prison, who is believed to be responsible for the losses.

The prosecuting attorney's action follows the disclosure that a \$1751.50 account claimed due the penitentiary from Buchanan County had been paid Sept. 6 last, and that the Auditor of the county had a canceled check for the amount. Sevier also learned that a check for \$2500 to the State Penal Board from the Highway Department for crushed rock had not been properly credited.

Money Put in Token Account.
In both cases, it was found that the money, instead of going into the general funds of the Penal Board, has gone into the penitentiary's token account. The token account is the prison's deposit, in a local bank, of money paid by convicts for the bread token currency used within the prison walls. The prosecutor believes that money has been embezzled from the token fund, and that the diversion of other funds in that direction was an attempt to cover up these embezzlements.

The prosecuting attorney first took up the matter after learning of the complaint made by the Buchanan County officials. Friday Dr. Cortes F. Enloe, director of the Penal Board, wrote to State Auditor Thompson, asking for an inquiry into the diversion of the Buchanan County payment.

The Buchanan County check, issued last September, was not deposited until Jan. 2, and then in the wrong account. The prosecutor has been informed that other vouchers in the prison auditing department show signs of tampering, but that the sums involved are comparatively small, not more than \$40 in any instance thus far noted. Prosecuting Attorney Sevier was unsuccessful in a former attempt to get the Penal Board to cooperate in prosecuting cases in which diversion of \$13,000 prison funds was shown. The main responsible raised money to settle the State's claim, and was not prosecuted.

SCIENTISTS' REPORT SAYS FAT MEN ARE LESS EFFICIENT

Develop More Heat but Produce Less Work Than Those of Normal Size.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—The scientists won't leave the fat men alone. Now comes a report from the Nelson laboratory, published in the Journal of Biological Chemistry, which says:
"Inequalities of performance promptly appeared as the result of comparisons of muscular work of fat and normal men. When this was uncomplicated with fatigue-producing labor, fat men showed an increase in heat production, due to the effort, of 168 points as against 226 for the normal. Underweight men on the other hand, showed an increase of 223 points. The mechanical efficiency was invariably lower in fat men." The report is signed by Drs. C. C. Wang, Solomon Strauss and E. A. Smith.
"The carriers of superfluous adipose tissue," comments the Journal of the American Medical Association in the current issue, "are frequently reminded that statistics of the life insurance companies unambiguously place the overweight person in the class of 'poorer risks.'"

WOMAN ACCUSES FOUR YOUTHS She Says They Attacked Her: They Are Arrested.

On charges made by a young woman, four St. Louis youths, three of them brothers, are held without bond in the county jail at Clayton. The young woman told Deputy Sheriff the youths attacked her after taking her to a roadhouse on McKenzie road, late Saturday night.

The youths under arrest said they were Earl, Louis and Cledis Waller of 4274 Vista avenue, and William Getzer of 4374 Vista. They did not make a statement.

DOLLAR'S PURCHASING POWER UP 6 PER CENT, BOARD SAYS

Now Worth 61.7 Cents as Compared to That of 1914; Highest Value Since 1924.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Since December, 1925, the purchasing value of the dollar has increased nearly 6 per cent and now stands at the highest point since July, 1924, the National Industrial Conference board announced today.

On the basis of living costs last month, the board said the dollar now it worth 61.7 cents as compared with the 1914 dollar. It was lowest in July, 1926, when its purchasing power had shrunk to 48.9 per cent of the pre-war dollar.

Declining living costs were given by the board as the reason for the increase in the dollar's purchasing power, which it said has been steady during 1926 and the current year. During this period, the board said, average wage earnings have fluctuated not more than 4 per cent and employment has been steady, and in these circumstances it saw a fundamental factor auguring well for wholesome business conditions in the immediate future.

Average wage earnings, the board said, show a remarkably steady upward trend, average earnings per worker employed in June being even slightly higher than they were at the beginning of 1926. The average total cost of living in the United States, as computed by the board, declined 1.6 per cent from the middle of June to the middle of July, due mostly to an average decline in retail food prices of 2.8 per cent. Contributing factors, it said, were a slight decline in rents and retail clothing prices.

Safe Robbers Get \$15.
The office of the Lictone Corp., 8000 Alabama avenue, was entered last night and two small banks containing \$15, together with a rifle belonging to H. L. Chapin, vice president of the concern, taken. A combination was knocked from the office safe, from which were taken the two small banks.

The Texas companies cited are: Henry H. Hoffman, Houston; J. H. Critter, Fort Worth; Relier Oil & Refining Co., Mexico; Dispatch Petroleum Co., Wichita Falls; Permyan Investment Co., Houston; Mid-American Oil & Refining Co., Fort Worth; and Right Way Roy-

SEVEN COMPANIES ORDERED TO CEASE OIL STOCK SALE

False Dividend Claims Have Been Made by Texas Concerns, Federal Trade Commission Says.

ONE DRILLED BUT A SINGLE WELL

Offered Securities With Par Value of \$1,000,000—One Chicago Firm Affected by Order.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
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HOUSE OF LATE MIKADO PINES
The Associated Press.
TOKIO, Aug. 29.—"Fullono," favorite riding horse of the late Emperor Taisho, is believed to be the brains of the ring.
As Mrs. Louise Schriek of 1309 Armstrong avenue, got off a street car at Park and Armstrong avenues, early today, a man snatched her pocketbook, ran into an alley and escaped. The pocketbook contained \$1.50.
"Fullono," now 24 years old, was imported 20 years ago from Australia.

AMUSEMENTS

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
The Opening Bill of the 1927-28 Season
WHAT PRICE GLORY
With Victor McLaglen, Edmund Lowe, Dolores Del Rio and a Superb Cast
Presented in conjunction with
A GALA VAUDEVILLE SHOW
Matinee, Monday to Saturday, Inc. 25c Nights, 25c and 40c
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BROWN on the WORLD'S LARGEST SCREEN
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ORPHEUM Ninth and
Market Street
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OPENING BILL OF SEASON!
VANNESSI
The Fascinating Exotic Dance Star
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Other Gala Features
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Best West—Famous Concert Artist
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Who is making her Vaudeville Debut

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"OH, BABY" and "DEARIE"

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Kirkwood, Mo.
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KNICKERBOCKER
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CLARA BOW in "KID BOOTS"

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"The Cheaters" and "The Down Grade"

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By the Associated Press.
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BARKING DOG LEADS DRY AGENTS TO STILL

Owner of Farm on Clayton Road and 3 Others Arrested After Raid.

A watch dog betrayed moonshiners on the farm of Frank Krupp, Clayton road, St. Louis County, Saturday night, and led Federal prohibition agents under Group Chief Dillon to make discoveries which resulted in the arrest of four men and seizure of a large quantity of alcohol.

Acting on anonymous information the agents went to Krupp's farm to look for a still. They had no luck when suddenly a dog burst through a thicket and barked at them. The dog then turned and ran along a path through the thicket. The raiders followed the dog to a large still concealed in a small cave in a hillside.

They arrested two Italians giving their names as Carmen di Franco of 5265 Shaw avenue, and Sam Russo of 2121 Cooper street. Di Franco admitted, he as helper, was paid \$15, while Russo, his boss, got \$20 a day. The agents lay in wait at the still until later that night when Krupp, owner of the farm came on the scene. He was arrested and admitted, according to the raiders, he hauled alcohol for the moonshiners.

Yesterday morning at Krupp's home the raiders took in custody Charles Pedore of 2523 Edwards street, when he drove up in an automobile loaded with empty alcohol cans. All four men are charged with liquor law violations.

SUSPECT CAUGHT IN STORE

Man Found Under Counter Resists After Trying to Escape.

Police, summoned to a drug store owned by Arthur Fader, 5200 North Twentieth street, early yesterday morning found beneath a counter a man who gave his name as James McGauley of 5207 Blair avenue. The rear door of the store had been forced and the proprietor said 10 packages of cigarettes and one dime, which he had left in the cash register, were missing.

Near the place where McGauley was hiding were found a tire tool and the cigarettes. In his pocket police found a dime. While police were making their investigation, McGauley attempted to escape and falling, offered resistance. He was treated at City Hospital for lacerations of the scalp and later released on bond.

Robbers Take \$80 From Safe.

Robbers entered the offices of the Wisconsin Creamery Co., 6230 Easton avenue, late Sunday night and carried a small safe to the alley in the rear, where they opened it, getting \$80.

TODAY'S PHOTOPLAY INDEX

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Comedy and Others

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Jeff. and Chouteau
Comedy and Serial

EMBASSY MAY MAYVOY in 4938 Delmar
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Union and Greer

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Lillian and Claxton

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4700 Maftitt

RITZ Double Prog.: "THE FOURTH MANDMENT" with Belle Bennett, and "TAXI TALK" with the Laugh Success, with Edward Everett Horton & Marian Nixon. Coming soon: "What Price Glory?"
Grand and Junata

UNION Double Program
"Heaven on Earth" and "Dance Magic"
Union and Easton

WELLSTON "Bitter Apples" "Hair Trigger" "Baxter" "Freaking Match"
6225 Easton

Lammert's Announce the Last Week in Which to Save 10% to 40% in

The August Sale



Mohair, Velour and Frieze Suite
Two-piece Suites in combination mohair and velour with reverse seat cushions in linen frieze. Very well built and ornately carved and turned. Just as illustrated. These Suites represent unusual values at the low special price of..... **\$165**



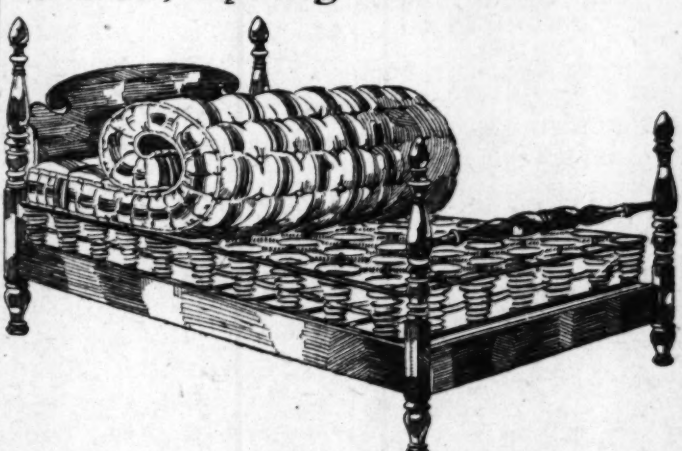
9-Piece Jacobean Suites
Berkey & Gay Suites in Jacobean design with lacquered panel on the china cabinet. Nine pieces include extension table, buffet, china cabinet and six chairs. Suites are made of highly figured walnut veneers on gumwood with artistic carvings on the china cabinet and buffet. Nine pieces at **\$243**



4-Piece Period Bedroom Suites
Four-Piece Bedroom Suites in period design. Made of walnut veneers on American gum with overlays of burl walnut. 4 pieces as shown, dresser, full-size bed, dressing table and chest of drawers. Fluted legs, dustproof interiors and other details of superior construction. Four pieces, special at **\$235**

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A Special Value in a Bed, Spring and Mattress



Four-Poster Bed
Colonial four-poster Beds made of gumwood and beautifully finished in your choice of walnut or Salem mahogany. Beds of this character are suitable for guest rooms as well as providing the foundation for furnishing any bedrooms in the colonial spirit. Very well made.

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The Mattress is Lammert's IDEAL. Made 100% of pure cotton felt in 9 layers. Full roll edges; four rows of side stitching. Covered in Buckingham, Art or ACA ticks. Will not mat or lump.

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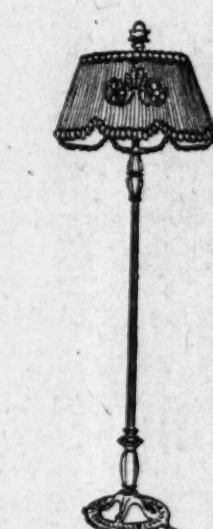
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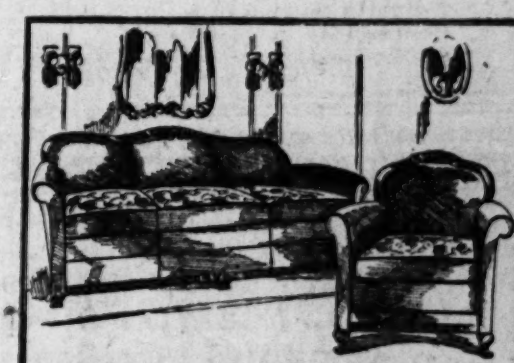
Complete With Silk Shade

Junior Floor Lamp with oxidized silver shaft and base, complete with silk shade. Silk shades come in a variety of shapes and color combinations. A very beautiful lamp. At this same price you have a choice of a gold-plated lamp or a gold-plated lamp with genuine onyx base. Complete with silk shade.

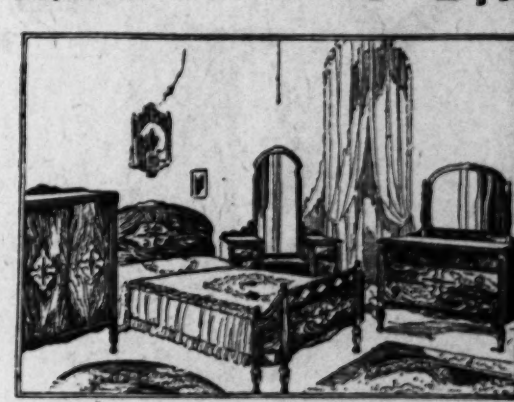


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Case of solid Honduras mahogany in a charming Colonial design. Finished in a mellow antique effect. Engraved dial with Arabic numerals. Large brass pendulum; 4-day movement. A value such as only Lammert's can offer.



2-Piece Bed-Davenport Suites
Bed-Davenport Suites in combination mohair and velour with reverse seat cushions in fine damask. Davenport opens into double bed. These Suites provide the facilities of an extra bed without the sacrifice of appearance; two pieces featured at **\$149**



4-Piece Heppelwhite Bedroom Suites
Delicately wrought Suites in the Heppelwhite design with walnut veneers on gumwood. Dustproof interior construction. Large chiffonier, dressing table, dresser and full-size bed; four pieces featured at **\$185**

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10-Piece English Dining Suites
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The new coffee brown shades are significant of the smartness of this offering. Demi-tasse, a rich dark brown; Java, medium and tawny; cafe-au-lait, creamy, almost beige in tone.

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ARREST OF YOUTH FOR DEATH OF MOTHER EXPECTED SHORTLY

Police of St. Louis, Ill. intimate they have a lead to where Harry Hill, 21, is.

By the Associated Press.
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29.—The imminent arrest of Harry Hill on a matricide charge was predicted by La Salle County authorities today.

Police at Valentine, Neb. telegraphed they were holding a 21-year-old youth whom they believed to be Hill. St. Louis officers wired a full description of Hill.

Miss Esther Hamrin, secretary of Dr. H. C. Hill, the young man's father, talked with officers yesterday. It was understood she had been questioned concerning reports that the fugitive had communicated with his father within the past few days.

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Theater Owner Trapped by Fire.
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 29.—Fred Dahken, 47 years old,

owner of the Grand Opera House, was trapped by fire in the theater last night.

The fire broke out in the rear of the theater at 10:30 p. m. and spread rapidly.

Mr. Dahken was seen running through the flames and was rescued by firemen.

The fire caused damage to the theater and the loss of the property was estimated at \$10,000.

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MAN STABBED AFTER GAY PARTY

Sits on Friend's Hat, Causing Quarrel, Companions Say.

By the Associated Press.
BALTIMORE, Aug. 29.—Sitting upon the hat of his best friend, John Kelly, 24 years old, was fatally stabbed yesterday and Thomas Hoban, 24, the friend, was held on a charge of murder.

The stabbing occurred after a gay party. All in a hilarious mood they left for a motor ride. Hoban found Kelly sitting on his hat. Statements of members of the party made to police claimed the two began to argue and exchange blows. None of the formal statements accused Hoban of stabbing Kelly. Physicians found Kelly had suffered stab wounds in the chest and on the back. They believed it was inflicted by a large penknife, but the police were unable to find a knife.

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Will Appear Exclusively in the POST-DISPATCH Tuesday, August 30 for Wednesday's Selling

CANADIAN ESTIMATE

From Kansas City and Chicago			
	High	Low	Yesterday
SEPTEMBER WHEAT			
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**HOG MARKET LOWER
AT START OF WEEK**

0%	100%	than Saturday	more	longer	lower
8%	106%	weightier	casual	domestic	lower;
6%	104%	\$11.0; bulk 180	100-200	lower;	top
4%	97	\$10.00; 11.10;	220	average	and
2%	104%	\$10.70; 10.00;	230 to 240	pounds,	\$10.00
1%	97	\$10.00; 240 to	260	pounds,	\$10.00
0%	104%	4.00; 200 to	260	pounds,	\$10.00
0%	104%	few 500-600	200	pounds,	\$10.00

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GREEN CORN—Home-grown, stewed,
50c per bush and field 10c per dozen.
GREEN CORN—Home-grown, crisp, table
size, \$2 to \$3.75.

KALE—Home-grown, 25c per basket
and bunch.

KOHLRABI—Home-grown, 25c to 35c
per bunch.

Lettuce—Home-grown, 10c to 15c
per head.

Potatoes—New York, big Boston, \$1 to \$1.50
Colorado 25c; Idaho, 30c; Washington,
California, & Oregon, 35c to
crates.

MUSHROOMS—Missouri, 60c per
dozen.

NORFOLK GREY—Home-grown,
25c per bushel.

ONIONS—Walla Walla, yellow
red, 80c; Idaho, 90c; California, 90c;
Oregon, 90c; white, 85c; Indiana, red,
85c; Colorado, 85c; Idaho, 85c;
Oregon, 85c; white pickling onion,
California, 60c to 65c.

POTATOES—Home-grown, 50c to 60c
per 100 lbs to bulk.

RHUBARB—Home-grown, 10c per dozen
in bunches.

RUTABAGA—Home-grown, 50c per dozen
in bunches.

RUTABAGA—Canadian bulk, 32c per 100
lbs.

SALADISHES—Home-grown,
10c to 15c per dozen bunches by
weight.

SPINACH—Home-grown, 50c per
dozen bunches.

STRAUBERHAUT—Casks, 80.50c barrels.
Salt-harvest, 80.50c barrels.

TATERSKI—Home-grown, 50c per
dozen.

SPANISH ONIONS—Crates, 50s, \$2.25
and 70s, 82
STRING BEANS—Home-grown, 35c to
per bu. box.
TOMATOES—Home-grown, 80c to \$1;
per bu. 35c per bushel box.
TURNIPS—Home-grown, 40c per dozen
bunches.

Visible Grain Changes.
NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The visible sup-
ply of American grain shows the following
changes in bushels for the week: Wheat
decreased 2,717,000, corn decreased 145,-
000, barley increased 2,670,000, rye increased
1,152,000.

LOW RATES to COLORADO

Denver or Colorado Springs

\$18.00
Round Trip
Sept. 3

\$27.50
Sept. 10

Tickets good only in coaches or chair cars on any train leaving St. Louis Sept. 3.

Burlington Route

Tickets good on any train leaving St. Louis Sept. 10 and honored also in sleeping cars upon payment of the usual Pullman fare.

RETURN LIMIT
Sept. 10
No baggage checked
Half fare for children

RETURN LIMIT
Sept. 21
Baggage may be checked
Half fare for children

	DENVER LIMITED	OVERLAND EXPRESS
(Lv. St. Louis Ar. Denver)	2:15 P. M. 1:15 P. M.	9:01 P. M. 7:30 A. M.

Convenient connections for Colorado Springs

TICKETS AND RESERVATIONS

Burlington Travel Bureau
416 Locust Street Central 6360

URGES FREE DENTAL CLINICS IN ST. LOUIS

Health Commissioner Starkloff
Says 30,000 Children Need
Professional Aid.

Establishment of free dental clinics by the city in the municipal health centers is advocated by Health Commissioner Starkloff in his annual report for last year, published today.

"Need for free dental clinics in our city," says the report, "is evidenced by the limited facilities available for remedial dental service. Aside from the clinics connected with the St. Louis University and Washington University dental departments, which are primarily operated for the benefit of the student, and quite naturally adult patients are preferred for the reason that they offer better opportunity for clinical experience, there are but few free dental clinics, and these are supported by charity. The latter can only care for about 4000 cases annually."

Urges Aid for Children.
"A survey of public and parochial school children has shown that approximately 30,000 children are in need of some kind of dental care. While all of these may not be strictly speaking indigent cases, a large percentage fail to receive attention, due to their inability to pay for private service at the prevailing cost of dental work. The effect of bad teeth on the health of the child and its normal development is generally recognized."

"St. Louis, unlike other large cities, has made no provision for free dental clinics. They should be maintained by the municipality and made an activity of the Division of Health, as it is strictly a preventive measure in the interest of the public health."

Death Rate Slightly Higher.
Eventually, the commissioner added, the city should take over the privately-operated dental clinics. Health of St. Louis in 1925 was very good. The death rate for the year was 13.9 per 1000 population, compared to 13.8 the year before. There were 11,546 deaths from all causes, compared with 11,379 in 1925.

Strictest economy was necessary for the Health Division to remain within its budget allowance, yet the division is undermanned, the report avers, and while some slight salary increases have been possible, most of the employees are underpaid, making it difficult to retain competent workers.

Birth Rate Lower.
There were 15,575 births in St. Louis in 1925, or 13.8 per 1000 population, compared with 13.4 the year before, but in addition, not included, were 640 babies born to city residents last year at St. Mary's Hospital, just outside the city. There were 1140 deaths among infants under one year of age last year, compared with 1029 deaths in 1925. This increased infant fatality was attributed by the commissioner to measles and whooping cough.

The public, says the report, has not been availing itself fully of the standing offer of the Health Division for free administration of diphtheria immunization. There was an increase in the number of cases and deaths from this disease, with 2286 cases and 109 deaths, and the mortality rate going up from 11.3 to 13.13.

YOUTH, ALLEGED GANG CHIEF, GETS 7-YEAR TERM IN PRISON

Confederate of Joseph Petchen, 19,
Had Been Given Five Years
on Same Charge.

Joseph Petchen, alleged leader of a youthful North Side gang, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary by Judge Rosskopf today, after Petchen entered a plea of guilty to robbery in the first degree. Last week Leo Sedosky, 19 years old, one of Petchen's confederates, pleaded guilty to the same charge and was given five years in the penitentiary. Petchen also is 19 years old.

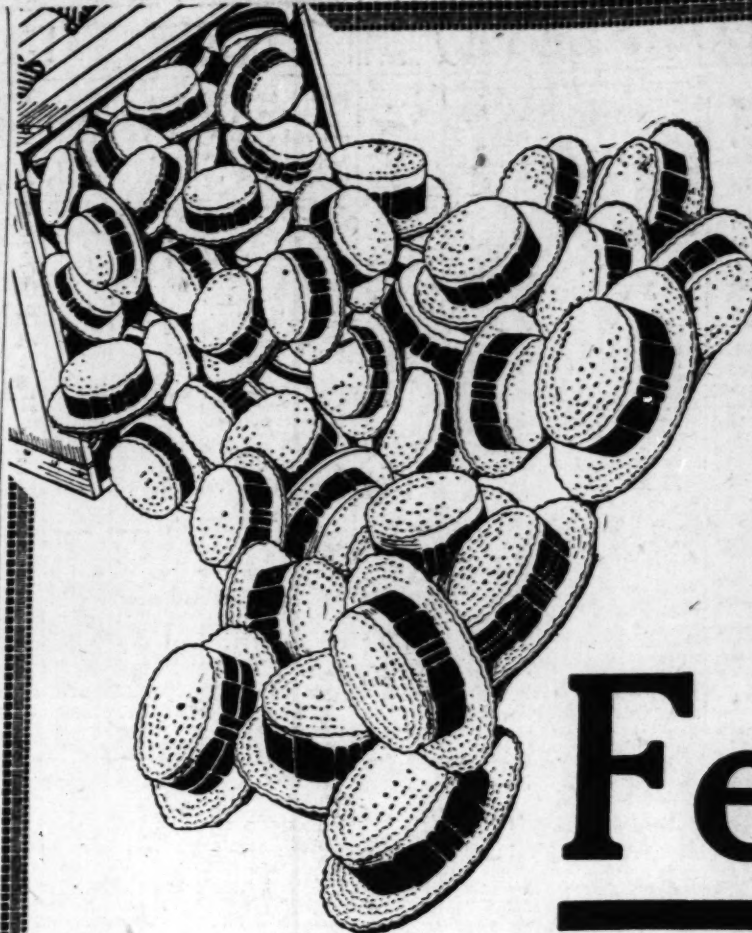
Petchen and Sedosky, with another youth, pleaded guilty to the holdup and robbery of Charles Overall, July 16, 1927, at Newstead and Maryland avenues. They took \$25 from Overall and drove away in a machine. They were arrested the next day, driving along Chouteau in their automobile. A third youth, alleged to have had a part in the robbery, was under age and was bound over to the Juvenile Court.

Petchen has been an inmate of the Booneville Reformatory and of the local Bellefontaine Farm Reformatory.

Judge Rosskopf also sentenced Elizabeth Wood, 22 years old, Negro, to two years in the penitentiary when she pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny from the person. She admitted stealing the bill fold of a man on June 25, last, and attacking him with a knife when he resisted her. She was sent to the workhouse in 1922 on a similar charge.

L. O. O. F. to Meet in Hot Springs.
HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Preparations for the entertainment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which will hold its annual convention here Sept. 19 to 24, are being made by Hot Springs Valley Lodge. The national gathering is expected to bring between 5000 and 6000 visitors to Hot Springs.

Illinoisan Killed When Hunting.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHRISTOPHER, Ill., Aug. 28.—Clyde Flowers, 25 years old, of Sesser, died Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at a hospital at Benton, Ill., having been accidentally shot when hunting near his home.



GOOD BYE STRAW HATS

Your 1927 Usefulness Is Over!

Welcome
Felt Hats!



75c is all it costs to have your old felt hat cleaned and blocked ready for months of satisfactory, economical service.

Lungstras' Hat Department is a big institution with a splendid reputation for high-class work at most moderate prices. Many of the biggest business men in St. Louis use the service of our hat department regularly.

GLOVES
Cleaned
25c the pair

Make last season's gloves give full service—do double duty.



For more than a half century Lungstras has served the most fastidious and discriminating families in St. Louis. Three generations of the same families have been our valued patrons. A greater recommendation could not be desired.

This Service Is at Your Service!

Lungstras

Dyeing and Cleaning Co.

51
BRANCHES
Phone Nearest

TIES



Renew the Colors of Your Favorite Summer Neckwear
20c

The "Old Navy Knot" is smoothed out like when new.

SWEATERS



LUNGSTRAS-CLEANED
No Stretch
No Shrink
75c

BEFORE YOU BUY A WASHER—SEE THE ABC SPINNER



the new
ABC SPINNER WASHER

No description can truly tell the marvelous things the ABC SPINNER does. You must see it to appreciate how much more it accomplishes than an ordinary electric washer—how beautiful, compact, convenient and durable it is and what new advantages it has, never before found in any washer.

Dries Clothes
for the line
QUICK!

Can you imagine placing wet clothes in a satin-smooth, cone-shaped porcelain bucket and spinning out the water quick as a flash? The ABC SPINNER doesn't wring clothes. It spins them—spins them clean in the washer tub and then spins out suds and rinse water—dry for the line. No deep creases to iron out. And such fluffiness you've never seen!

Amazing DEMONSTRATION NOW!

Women are flocking to the SPINNER now being demonstrated daily at our store. Come and see it or phone for a SPINNER and try out FREE with your own washing and then you'll realize why this remarkable new device is the talk of the country!

Convenient Terms Phone Garfield 0837
MORTON ELECTRIC COMPANY
Garfield 0236 Central 5161

418 N. Seventh—1117 Olive St.—3521 S. Grand
(Near St. Charles St.) Above Open Evening

The POST-DISPATCH Regularly prints MORE WANT Ads than ALL the other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED.

CARDINAL

Bottom De

Yanks Defeat
For 18th T
Lou Gehrig

By Herman

SPORTSMAN'S PARK, Aug. 29.

for the eighteenth time this afternoon

The score was 8 to 3.

Crowder drew no soft spot, he drew none other than Herb Pennock the well-known fox hunter, and a mighty good left hander, his twirling rival. It was "Ladies Day," the final of the campaign for the Browns, with the result that the attendance was estimated at \$800. Of this number some 6000 were women.

The umpires were Gelsel, Ormsby and Rowland.

The game:

FIRST INNING.

NEW YORK—Combs fouled to O'Rourke. Koenig filed to E. Miller. Ruth grounded to O. Miller.

NO RUNS.

BROWNS—O'Rourke singled to left. Rice singled to center, sending O'Rourke to third. Slater hit to Pennock and O'Rourke was run down. Pennock to Dugan to Bengough to Gehrig. Rice reaching third and Slater second on the play. Williams lined to Lazzeri, whose throw to Koenig doubled Slater off second. NO RUNS.

SECOND INNING.

NEW YORK—Gehrig singled to right. Meusel struck out. Gehrig was picked off first and run down. Crowder to Slater to Meillo to Slater. While Lazzeri was at bat a foul tip went through the wires on Dixon's mask and hit him over the eye. He was forced to borrow another one from the Yankees. Meillo threw out Lazzeri. NO RUNS.

BROWNS—E. Miller filed to Combs. Meillo beat out a slow roller down the third base line. Dixon forced Meillo, Dugan to Lazzeri. O. Miller singled to right. Dixon stopping at second. Crowder out. Gehrig unassisted. NO RUNS.

THIRD INNING.

NEW YORK—Dugan doubled to left. Bengough lined to E. Miller. Pennock doubled off the right-field wall. Dugan scoring. Combs' smash was too hot for O. Miller and it went for a single. Pennock stopping at third. Koenig forced Combs. Meillo to O. Miller. Pennock scoring. Ruth walked on four pitched balls. Gehrig hit on top of the pitcher in right center for his forty-first home run of the season, scoring behind Koenig and Ruth. The drive put Gehrig one behind Ruth in the home-run race. Meusel singled to center. That finished Crowder, and Gaston went to the hill. Lazzeri forced Meusel. O'Rourke to Meillo. FIVE RUNS.

BROWNS—O'Rourke walked. Rice filed to Ruth. Slater filed to Meusel. Williams struck out. NO RUNS.

FOURTH INNING.

NEW YORK—Dugan singled to center. Bengough popped to O'Rourke. Pennock filed to Rice. Combs bunted safely and on O'Rourke's wild throw Dugan reached third. Koenig filed to Rice. NO RUNS.

BROWNS—E. Miller hit a single off Dugan's wrist. Meillo singled to center. E. Miller stopping at second. Dixon bounced a single off Pennock's glove, filling the bases. O. Miller forced Dixon. Koenig to Lazzeri. E. Miller scoring. Gaston filed to Ruth. O'Rourke walked, again filling the bases. Rice filed to Ruth. ONE RUN.

FIFTH INNING.

NEW YORK—Meillo threw out Ruth. Gehrig walked. Meusel bounced a single in front of the plate. O. Miller threw out Lazzeri. Dugan popped to Meillo. NO RUNS.

BROWNS—Slater grounded to Lazzeri. Williams singled to left. Ruth made a nice running catch of E. Miller's liner. Ruth went back for a glove hand catch of Meillo's drive. NO RUNS.

SIXTH INNING.

NEW YORK—Bengough doubled to left. Pennock sacrificed. O'Rourke to Meillo. Combs filed to Williams. Bengough scoring. Koenig doubled to center. Dugan

Opening Matches In U. S. Doubles Event Postponed

two strong French combinations are entered in the play. Henri Cochet and Jacques Brugnon, present champions are in one half of the draw, while Rene Lacoste and Jean Borotra are in the other.

LEONETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

50 TO 1 SHOT WINS
FRENCH GRAND PRIX

By the Associated Press.
DEAUVILLE, France, Aug. 28.—
Le Polisson, a 50 to 1 shot, owned
by Simon Guthmann and ridden
by the French Jockey Reguierstein,
won the Grand Prix yesterday. The
glass was second and Accolam
third.

Kroger's
for the Picnic
Dainty summer necessities

Salad Dressing
Country Club—More sold in
stores than all other
brands combined. 4-oz. jar,
12-Oz. Jar—
25c

Finest Queen Olives
Country Club—Our own importation;
famous for uniformity in size, taste and
color. Bulk, down, 7c; pint jar, 25c.
Quart Jar—
59c

Sweet Sliced Pickles
Country Club—25 to 30
halves of finest crisp pickles
in sweet spiced liquor—a
value.
16-Oz. Jar—
25c

Ginger Ale
Bethesda Pale Dry—12-oz.
bottle, 10c; large 24-oz. bot-
tle—
15c

Country Club Beans
In delicious sauce with flav-
ory pork—a meal in itself—
3 cans **25c**

Stuffed Olives
Manzanillo—Pint jar,
45c; 1/2-pint jar—
25c

Grape Juice
Red Wine—pure juice of fin-
est Concord grapes—value—pint
bottle—
15c

Lily Picnic PACKAGE
Contains 35 useful pieces—no
picnic complete without one—
package—
19c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

GRAPES THOMPSON SEEDLESS
BEST QUALITY—
ORIGINAL PAN **2 Lbs. 15c**

BANANAS 4 LBS. **29c**
the red firm

APPLES 3 LBS. **25c**
red or cooking

Potatoes U. S. No. 1 GRADE
IDAHO RUMALS
15 Lb. **39c**

PEARS 3 LBS. **25c**
Fancy Bartlett
CANTALOUPE **25c**
Rockyford or
Pink Meats 2 for

CELERY, Michigan Jumbo Stalks, Each 10c
CABBAGE, Medium Size, Firm Heads, 2 Lbs. 5c
SWEET POTATOES, New Nancy Halls, 3 Lbs. 10c
RED ONIONS, 3 Lbs. 10c

Pine Apple
Country Club—finest sliced
delivered in heavy syrup. No.
2 can—
21c

Lemon Soda
Bethesda—pure sparkling
delicious—
3 Pint Bots., **25c**

Vanilla Wafers
Fresh from Kroger cream-
flavored with pure vanilla. Lb.
15c

California Asparagus
Arondale—medium green tips
—a real value—No. 1 square
can—
25c

Country Club Jelly
5 assorted fruit flavors—com-
pare it with similar products
for value—
3 Pks. **20c**

Wax Paper—40 large sheets
in handy package 10c
Paper Napkins—Large, em-
bossed; pkg. of 40 15c

Coca Cola—In handy pack-
age—bottle, net 4c
Canada Dry Pale Ginger Ale
—Bottle 15c

CHOICEST MEATS

BEEF
Chuck Steaks, lb. 28c
Short Ribs, Boiling Beef, lb. 14c
Chuck Roast, lb. 22c

BACON
3-lb. pieces, lb. 28c
Sliced, lb. 35c
Country Club in 1/2
lb. cans, each 25c

HAMS
NICKY SMOKED
WHOLE OR HALF
PER **23c** LBS.
Choice Center Slices, lb. 20c
First Cuts Trimmed, lb. 25c
Shanks, lb. 15c; Bottle, 20c

LAMB
Breast or Neck, Lb. 15c
Shoulders, Lb. 25c

MINCED HAM, Sliced, Lb. 30c
SMOKED BRAUNSCHWEIGER, Lb. 35c
THURINGER CHERVELAT, Lb. 35c

Country Club Butter
Freshly churned creamery—
pound wrapped units—
47c

Ice Cream—Low prices—
10-lb. sack 15c
Single Handle Chip Baskets
—strong—each 7c
Beach-Nut or Mail French
Straw—3 lb. pks. 25c
Galvanized Pails—
12-quart size 35c
Kroger's Malt Syrup—large
2 1/2-lb. can 30c

Strictly Fresh Eggs
Country Club—Cargos of 12.
3 1/2c in bulk—dozen—
33c
Pure Lard, lb. 15 1/2c

Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 Cans 15c

COUNTRY CLUB RAISIN BREAD—FRESH EVERY WEEK, Lb. WRAPPED LOAF, 2c

SIX HOMICIDES
DURING WEEK-END,
ONE BY ROBBERS

Five Violent Deaths in Two
Days Set Record for St.
Louis—One Man Killed
in East St. Louis.

TWO WHITE MEN AND
4 NEGROES VICTIMS

Two Robbers Escape After
Shooting Fruit Dealer—
Coroner's Jury Returns
Open Verdict.

Six homicides marked the week-
end in St. Louis and East St. Louis,
the number here setting a record
not equaled in recent years if ever.
A Coroner's verdict of homicide
at the hands of unknown parties
was returned today in the case of
Vincenzo Dattilo, 64 years old, a
fruit merchant, of 5238 Kensington
avenue, who was shot to death Sat-
urday night on his front porch in
the presence of his wife and 9-
year-old niece. They were about
to enter the house when two nervous
young men, one holding a re-
volver, appeared and commanded
"hands up." With one man
snatched at Mrs. Dattilo's handbag,
Dattilo stepped to her side, and
three shots were fired.
One bullet struck Dattilo in the
chest, one passed through the trans-
om and the third went farther
astray. The youths fled.

Uncle of Gangster's Victim.
Dattilo was an uncle of Tony
Dattilo who was killed last Sep-
tember in the Cuckoo-Italian gang
feud, but police have not estab-
lished an connection between the
recent renewal of gang warfare and
the killing of Vincenzo Dattilo.
Rather, it is believed robbery was
the motive. Dattilo was returning
home from his De Baliviera avenue
fruit store, and he had \$8.60 and
his wife \$68. The man who shot
him threw away a cheap revolver,
such as no gangster would carry.
Travestine Miles, 18 years old, a
Negro, of 2229 Franklin avenue,
was shot to death in a hallway
there at 9:15 o'clock last night. Her
sister said a Negro named "Sonny"
was with her and ran away. He is
being sought.

Curtis Lee Brown, 34, a Negro, of
919 O'Fallon street, died at 1:15 p.
m. yesterday of cuts about the
head. Alice Vaughan, who lived
with him, said she defended herself
with a razor when he beat her.

Jesse Henderson, 38, a Negro, of
2846 Franklin avenue, was stabbed
to death Saturday night when he
and a Negro named Sam quarreled
over a Negro woman, Ableka Tay-
lor.

Thomas Gant, 35, a Negro, of
1507 Biddle street, sang an obnox-
ious song there Saturday night, and
when he insisted upon singing a
second verse was knocked to the
ground and died of a fractured
skull. When police sought to ar-
rest his neighbor, Charles Downs,
a Negro, the latter ran away and
was shot in the arm by Policeman
Uhlinger. He denied striking Gant,
but was identified by witnesses.

Saloon Man Killed by Barber in
Quarrel in East St. Louis.
Ferdinando Gianti, 40 years old,
a bartender in a saloon at 304 East
Broadway, East St. Louis, was shot
and killed there Saturday night by
W. A. Alexander, a barber, of 1604
Henrietta avenue, in a quarrel over
\$17 which Alexander claimed to
have lost in the saloon.

FULLER'S ADVISER WHO FOUGHT
SACCO-VANZETTI RESPITE DIES

Charles S. Smith Had Suffered
Brain Hemorrhage on Eve of
Council's Last Meeting.
By the Associated Press.
LINCOLN, Mass., Aug. 28.—
Charles Sumner Smith, 70 year-
old, senior member of the Gov-
ernor's executive council, is dead
here from a hemorrhage of the
brain, suffered on the eve of the
last meeting of the council before
the Sacco-Vanzetti executions.
Smith had led the opposition to
reprieves for the men on Aug. 10
and later was spokesman for the
other members in congratulating
Gov. Fuller in his final refusal to
intervene. He was long identified
with copper mining companies and
the banking business in Boston.

2 YOUTHS IN STOLEN CAR HELD

Machine With Only One Tire
Caused Their Arrest.
Two youths driving an automo-
bile along Watson road in St. Louis
County Saturday night, attracted
the attention of a private watch-
man because only one wheel of
the machine was equipped with a tire.
The watchman called a Deputy
Sheriff who arrested the youths,
capturing them after they had
jumped from the machine and at-
tempted to escape.
The prisoners said they were
Oscar Preiss of 5339 Arsenal street
and Louis Barra of 5423 Dempsey
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Gertrude Wodley of East St. Louis.
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NEW LABORATORY FOR STUDY OF LIGHT

Apparatus Expected to Facilitate Research Into Structure of Atom.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The Bureau of Standards is completing and equipping an underground optical laboratory for the measurement of light waves.

The proposed studies will be of great value to the science of radiation and of atomic structure, the Bureau said in announcing the establishment of the laboratory. The studies are expected to advance research in the identification of the kind of atom by the measurement of the wave length it broadcasts as light.

"Any atom suitably excited emits

light of a certain wave length as definite and as constant as that of a radio broadcasting station," said the announcement.

The Bureau during the last 25 years it was pointed out, has obtained most of the precise data concerning wave lengths of light and also has accumulated much knowledge of the structure and behavior of the atom as well as of the correlation of atoms into groups or series.

The new laboratory will continue with finer equipment the same lines of study, with emphasis on the latest research into the origin of light waves which determines the wave lengths of all radiations an atom can emit. The Bureau's announcement said for the first time more than 5000 different wave lengths are accurately measured, many of them being used as standards for measurement of other waves.

A high power electromagnet will be installed in the laboratory to be used to divide the rays into their magnetic components to obtain a classification of their wave lengths for use in practical chemical analysis and also there will be the vacuum spectrophotograph to photograph

the light of each wave length in regions of far shorter lengths.

This latter study, the Bureau said, will extend the knowledge of the characteristic wave lengths of frequencies into regions involving the greatest energy changes in the atoms, as the frequency is directly proportional to the atom's energy change.

DETECTIVES RAID SALOON

Liquor and Shotgun Seized at 1016 North Sixteenth Street.

Detectives confiscated a quantity of liquor and a shotgun to shoot shells loaded with slugs, last night in a saloon operated by James Accardi at 1016 North Sixteenth street. A lead-billy also was found under the counter with the shotgun.

When Detectives Abbott and Teters entered the place, Accardi hastily emptied the contents of several bottles into a sink, they reported. A search by the officers revealed a small cache of bottled beer and whiskey.

Accardi, who was arrested on a liquor charge and for possessing an unregistered firearm, said that he had bought the gun from a customer and was holding it for sale.

AUTO AGENT STABBED IN QUARREL WITH SALESMAN

Charles F. Dorn Needed 50 Stitches in Face and Body After Fight, but Condition Is Not Serious.

Charles F. Dorn, proprietor of an automobile sales agency at 7009 Page boulevard, was seriously wounded Saturday night when Emmett Armer of 1448 Hamilton avenue, a salesman in his employ, stabbed him during an argument over commissions the salesman said were due him. Although 50 stitches were necessary to close lacerations on Dorn's head, face and body, it was said today his condition is not critical.

Armer, who was released on \$1000 bond, said he stabbed Dorn after the latter had struck him several times, breaking his glasses. A preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Werremeyer is scheduled for Sept. 1.

Boy Hurt in Fall From Pony.

Peter Digrispina, 10 years old, of 1020 North Ninth street, was treated at City Hospital yesterday for a compound fracture of the left arm, suffered when he fell from a pony while riding near his home.

WINDOWS IN FIVE DYING ESTABLISHMENTS SHATTERED

Windows of five cleaning and dying establishments which have met with disapproval of the Clean-

ers and Dyers' Union were shattered last night with iron bolts. In each case the damage approximated \$150.

Three windows in the shops of Max Redler, 918 North Taylor ave., Otto Lucke, 1010 North Taylor avenue, and George M. Block,

4615 Page boulevard, were broken. Block's window had been previously broken and replaced.

Windows in the Sunnyside Tailoring Co., 2613 Franklin avenue, and the Gleeby Dyeing and Cleaning Co., 8215 Gravois avenue, also were shattered.

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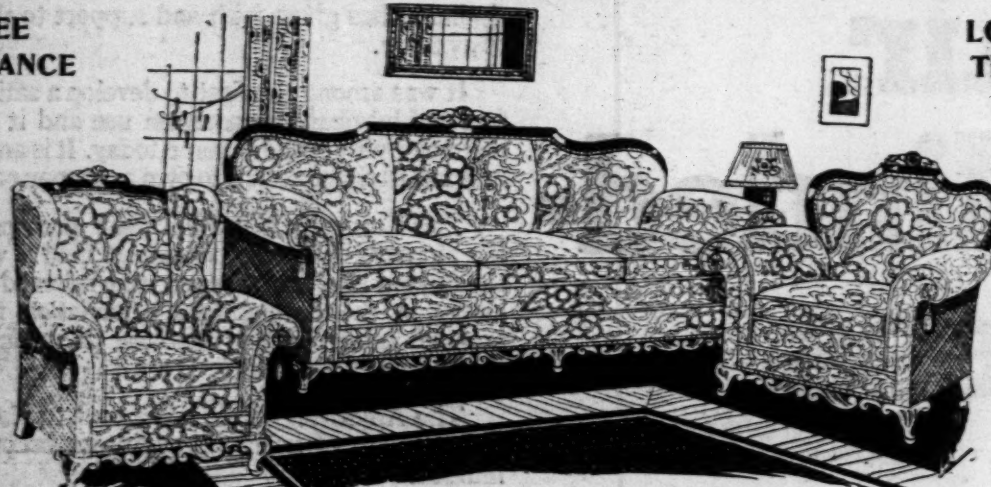
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COUNTY CORONER'S METHODS ASSAILED BY AN UNDERTAKER

G. Koch, of Fenton, Declares Bopp Disregards Law in Order to Improve His Undertaking Business

ONLY 14 MEN CALLED ON LAST TEN JURIES

All of Ten Recent Inquests Held in Kirkwood, Regardless of Township in Which Death Occurred.

Charges that Coroner Louis H. Bopp of St. Louis County, in order to benefit his undertaking business disregards the law regarding the manner in which inquests shall be conducted were made before an audience which convened in a room in the Bopp establishment at Kirkwood, where guests were held yesterday.

John G. Koch, Fenton undertaker, who Sunday conducted the funeral of John Keyes, Valley Park, killed by an automobile, trying the body by authority of a burial permit issued upon a certificate signed by Keyes' physician at the direction of Bopp, who at first refused to hold an inquest, heatedly called Bopp to task.

It was after Koch had obtained a body at the direction of Bopp, that Bopp refused to order an inquest. However, Bopp changed his mind late Saturday after newspaper reporters had brought the case to the attention of the coroner's office, which ordered the rest of the auto driver.

Criticism Death Certificate. Following the inquest into the death of Keyes, which resulted in a conviction of the driver, Walter Whitaker, of Valley Park, Bopp gave Koch a death certificate, which, Koch asserted, was improperly made out, the manner in which Koch met his death having been omitted.

In reply to Coroner Bopp's answer when questioned about this, Koch called attention to a section of the statutes which provide that inquests must be held in the township in which the death is found, with jurors from that township. He accused Bopp of violating this provision, declaring that inquests must be held in the township in which the death is found, with jurors from that township.

An investigation by the Post-Dispatch of the records in the County Clerk's office at Clayton disclosed that in the last 10 inquests only 14 men had served as jurors, regardless of where the bodies were found, all jurors were residents of Kirkwood.

Two men served on all 10 juries, served on eight, another on three, one on five, one on three, one on two, and three on only one. Each juror gets \$1 for each inquest.

Included in Coroner Bopp's report to the County Clerk are fees paid to the Constable of the township in which the body is found, summoning the jury, despite the fact that Bopp summons the jury himself by sticking his head out of his door and calling.

All inquests in Kirkwood, except those of the 10 inquests, were held at Bopp's undertaking establishment at Kirkwood, Bonhomme Township. Seven were in Central Township, one in Maramee, one in Carondelet and none in Bonhomme Township, where Coroner Holla Bracy declared that he interpreted the law to mean that the inquests should be held in the township in which the body was found.

BURIED ALIVE BY MINE CAVE-IN UNDER VILLAGE

Men Digging Up Body Narrowly Escape; Part of Street Disappears.

CRANTON, Pa., Aug. 29.—After men of digging at risk of their lives, workmen early today succeeded in recovering the body of a man buried alive in a mine cave-in yesterday morning. The body was found in a narrow, five feet wide and six feet high opening, which was the result of a series of cave-ins near the mine. The body was found in a narrow, five feet wide and six feet high opening, which was the result of a series of cave-ins near the mine. The body was found in a narrow, five feet wide and six feet high opening, which was the result of a series of cave-ins near the mine.